

MINUTES  
OF THE  
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION  
OF THE  
**White River Annual Conference**  
OF THE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH  
HELD AT  
**Helena, Ark., Dec. 6-10, 1905**

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ROLL OF MEMBERS FOR 1906.

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And Date of Admission.

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George A. Dannelly	1852	J. M. Thrasher	1896
Henry T. Gregory	1866	Fred Little	1896
William M. Watson	1867	H. H. Hunt	1896
John F. Armstrong	1871	H. B. Cox	1896
Zachary T. Bennett	1876	T. J. Taylor	1897
James F. Jernigan	1876	T. W. Fisackerly	1897
Samuel L. Cochran	1876	W. M. Wilson	1898
Milton B. Umsted	1876	W. P. Talkington	1898
Alonzo C. Griffin	1877	Z. D. Lindzey	1898
Nicholas E. Skinner	1879	W. S. Southworth	1898
Matthew M. Smith	1879	W. T. Locke	1899
Franklin R. Noe	1881	J. D. Kelley	1900
Stephen W. Register	1882	J. T. Self	1900
William W. Anderson	1883	A. C. Cloyes	1900
Francis A. Jeffett	1883	H. V. Johnson	1900
Stephen D. Evans	1884	James Wilson	1901
James R. Edwards	1885	Sidney H. Babcock	1901
James D. Rutledge	1885	G. S. Morehead	1901
Alex M. R. Branson	1886	F. E. Taylor	1901
Wm. A. Pendergrass	1886	J. S. Watson	1901
Robert H. Grissett	1888	J. D. Sibert	1901
<u>Notice</u> B. Wallis	1888	William A. Lindsey	1902
Thomas B. Williamson	1888	Robert A. Robertson	1902
Ellison M. Davis	1888	Frank P. Jernigan	
Francis M. Smith	1889	I. D. McClure	1902
S. F. Brown	1890	Wilbur L. Oliver	1903
R. C. Morehead	1891	Harry G. Henderson	1903
Frank Barrett	1892	A. F. W. Walters	1903
H. E. May	1892	Cadesman Pope	1903
W. D. Ellis	1892	James W. Thomas	1904
E. N. Bickley	1892	C. H. Newman	1905
Fay C. Sterling	1893	C. L. Castleberry	1905
Thomas A. Bowen	1893	Henry Smith	1905
W. F. Walker	1894	E. A. Blanton	1905
J. K. Farris	1894	Geo. M. Hill	1905
A. E. Holloway	1894	T. O. Rorie	1905
W. C. Davidson	1894	W. H. Woodfin	1905
A. F. Skinner	1895	A. T. Galloway	1905
W. E. Hall	1895	W. S. Yarbrough	1905

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First Day, Wednesday, December 6th, 1905.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirty-sixth session in the M. E. Church, South, in the city of Helena, Ark., at 10 a. m. December 6th, 1905. Chas. B. Galloway not having arrived, the opening services conducted by Rev. H. B. Cox, reading 12th chapter of Romans, and usir hymn 546.

T. Bennett, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

**CLERICAL**—Henry T. Gregory, Wm. M. Watson, Zachary T. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, Samuel L. Cochran, Alonzo C. Griffin, Nicholas E. Skinner, Mathew M. Smith, James R. Edwards, Robert H. Grissett, Prentice B. Wallis, Thomas B. Williamson, S. F. Brown, Frank Barrett, E. N. Bickley, Fay C. Sterling, Thomas A. Bowen, W. F. Walker, J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, Fred Little, H. H. Hunt, H. B. Cox, T. J. Taylor, W. M. Wilson, J. T. Self, Sidney H. Babcock, J. S. Watson, J. D. Sibert, Frank P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, Harry G. Henderson, Cadesman Pope, F. R. Noe, A. M. R. Branson, W. A. Pendergrass, W. T. Locke, A. C. Cloyes, G. S. Morehead, W. L. Oliver, J. W. Thomas.

**LAY**—Jonesboro District, W. O. Troutt, C. N. Cato.

Paragould District—A. G. Henderson, J. A. Richardson.

Helena District—R. M. Henderson.

Searcy District—C. R. McPherson, C. E. Moore, W. G. Holland.

Batesville District—R. A. Dowdy.

One ballot was taken for President, resulting in the election of Z. T. Bennett. While the Conference was considering the election of its

Secretary. Bishop Chas. B. Galloway arrived and took the chair to the delight of all present.

Z. T. Bennett was re-elected Secretary and upon his nomination, W. M. Wilson, S. H. Babcock, J. K. Malone, and F. M. Daniel were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On motion the time of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock a. m.: adjournment at 12 o'clock noon.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include first six seats in front of the chancel.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following Committees were elected:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—W. C. Davidson, H. G. Henderson, R. C. Moore.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Z. D. Lindsey, J. S. Watson, A. M. R. Branson, A. F. Skinner, W. T. Locke.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—W. A. Lindsey, C. E. Moore, C. N. Cato Ransom Gulley, H. V. Johnson, J. T. Self, M. F. Collier.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Frank Barrett, C. H. Newman, R. M. Henderson, A. G. Henderson, W. F. Walker, W. O. Troutt, W. G. Holland, E. N. Bickley.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—S. L. Cochran, W. M. Watson, H. B. Cox, F. E. Taylor, W. E. Hall, R. A. Dowdy, H. H. Hunt, W. L. Oliver.

TEMPERANCE—C. Pope, C. L. Sharpe, W. E. Davidson, C. R. McPherson, J. J. Mardis, C. L. Castleberry.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—N. E. Skinner, F. W. Pearson, A. C. Cloyes, T. J. Taylor, F. P. Jernigan.

Dr. Seth Ward, Assistant Missionary Secretary, Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, Dr. Edward Thompson, Editor of American Sunday and General Manager Sunday League of America, S. G. Campbell of the Publishing House, Rev. J. R. Stewart, Agent Superannuated Endowment Fund, were introduced to the Conference.

Various communications were referred to the proper Conference Boards without reading.

Under question 20, the name of T. B. Williamson was called his character passed and he was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The names of George A. Dannelly, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, S. W. Register, F. M. Smith were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Rev. John R. Stewart, agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference in behalf of the great cause he represents.

A communication from the Tennessee Conference in regard to the establishment of a Woman's College in the South, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. Edward Thompson, General Manager Sunday League of America, addressed the Conference in behalf of Sabbath observance.

Dr. F. S. Parker, Assistant Editor Epworth Era, Dr. John R. Brooks, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Under question 20, the names of W. C. Davidson, M. M. Smith, J. D. Sibert, Z. T. Bennett and J. F. Jernigan, Presiding Elders, were called, their characters were passed and they reported their Districts.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, addressed the Conference.

Committee on Public Worship announced Dr. J. J. Tigert would preach at 3 this afternoon, and at the evening hour Missionary Anniver-

sary would be held, and be addressed by Dr. Seth Ward; also each morning before the Conference opened there would be a prayer meeting.

Clifford B. Pace was by the Conference elected Postmaster.

Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, was introduced to the Conference.

After various announcements the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

**Second Day, Thursday, December 7th, 1905.**

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, and Dr. J. J. Tigert conducted the opening devotional service, using as a lesson 14 verses of the 4th chapter of Ephesians, and singing hymn 196.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The names of the members who were not present yesterday were called, and the following answered to their names:

CLERICAL—M. B. Utisted, H. E. May, T. W. Fisackerly, J. M. Thrasher, W. P. Talkington, Z. D. Lindsey, William A. Lindsey.

LAY—Jonesboro District, J. J. Mardis.

Paragould District, F. M. Daniel, A. G. Henderson.

Batesville District, F. W. Pearson.

W. B. Broom, an alternate lay delegate from the Jonesboro District, was enrolled in the place of J. H. Edwards.

Dr. R. D. England, an alternate lay delegate from the Helena District, was enrolled in place of R. B. Macon, and Ransom Gulley from the Batesville District was enrolled in the place of D. P. Tunstall, and Prof. R. S. Thompson, alternate, in place of M. F. Collier, Paragould District.

On motion of the Secretary the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

J. K. Malone was elected Railroad Secretary for the Conference.

Dr. C. C. Godden, president of Galloway College, Rev. W. F. Woodfin, a transfer from the Little Rock Conference, Rev. D. J. Weems, agent Galloway College, Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. G. B. Winton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Christian Advocate.

Under question 1, Emmett K. Sewell and Charles F. Wilson, recommended by the Helena District; John Henry Barrentine, recommended by the Jonesboro District; Ira H. Russell and Edward Forrest, recommended by the Paragould District and John D. Roberts, recommended by the Batesville District, were admitted on trial.

Under question 2 the names of Boone L. Wilford, Noah W. Watson, Clifford B. Pace, and John McKelvey were called, they reported their charges, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations, they were advanced to the class of the second year. The names of John E. Kemper and James D. Parker were called, they made their reports, their characters passed, and not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 7 was called and the names of James W. Thomas and F. P. Jernigan were called, they made their reports, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Robert A. Robertson and W. A. Lindsey made their reports, their characters passed, and not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the third year.

The name of J. H. Griffin was called and his character passed.

Dr. F. S. Parker addressed the Conference in the interest of the Epworth League.

Dr. C. C. Godden addressed the Conference in behalf of Galloway College; and the agent, Rev. D. J. Weems, spoke briefly of his work for the College.

Question 20 was called, the name of James Wilson, of the Jonesboro District, was called, his character passed, and his name was referred to Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of W. W. Anderson and Henry T. Gregory were called, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, president of Hendrix College, Rev. Geo. C. McGlumphy, of the Arkansas Conference, J. D. Hammons, of the Little Rock Conference, T. O. Rorie, a transfer from the Little Rock Conference, and Dr. A. C. Millar, of the Arkansas Methodist, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of S. L. Cochran the Conference approved the action of the Little Rock Conference, relative to the erection of a monument over the grave of Rev. Dr. Andrew Hunter.

Committee on public worship announced Dr. G. B. Winton would preach this afternoon at 3, and at night the Epworth League Anniversary, to be addressed by Dr. F. S. Parker.

After various announcements the doxology was sung and the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

### Third Day, Friday, December 8th, 1905.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Galloway and the opening religious services were conducted by him.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under question 12, the name of J. D. Kelley was called and his character passed, and he not having been before the committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The names of Isaiah D. McClure and Wilbur L. Oliver were called, they made their reports, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations, they were elected to Elder's orders.

Under question 18, W. F. Rhew and George Wilkinson, were called, their characters passed, and they were located at their own request.

Under question 20, the names of H. G. Henderson, F. A. Jeffett, G. S. Morehead, H. E. May, J. K. Farris, A. C. Cloyes, H. B. Cox, A. W. R. Branson, S. H. Babcock, S. F. Brown, Fred Little, T. J. Taylor, F. C. Sterling, J. D. Rutledge, Z. D. Lindsey, S. L. Cochran, F. E. Taylor, W. F. Walker, Frank Barrett, N. E. Skinner, M. B. Umsted, F. R. Noe, R. H. Grisett, were called, they made their reports, and their characters passed.

The name of A. F. W. Walters was called and on motion of M. M. Smith, his Presiding Elder, a committee of investigation was appointed as follows: W. F. Walker, S. F. Brown, W. T. Locke.

Question 4 was called and the names of C. H. Newman, C. L. Castleberry, Henry Smith and E. A. Blanton were called, and they were received into full connection after answering the disciplinary questions proposed by the Bishop in an appropriate address.

W. E. Jelks, an alternate lay delegate from the Helena District, was enrolled as a delegate in the place of Dr. J. F. Taylor.

Question 8 was called. Edgar A. Blanton was elected a Deacon.

M. F. Collier, lay delegate from the Paragould District, was announced present.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was held and the first ballot resulted as follows: For clerical delegates, 59 votes were cast and W. C. Davidson having received 37 votes, and Z. T. Bennett 36 votes, were declared elected. Frank Barrett and M. M. Smith were elected as reserve clerical delegates.

On the first ballot for lay delegates 15 votes were cast and no one received a majority of the votes. The second ballot was taken and J. J. Mardis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected. On the third ballot Ransom Gulley, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected. J. R. Metcalf and A. G. Henderson were elected reserve lay delegates.

Question 5, George M. Hill, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, was readmitted into the Conference.

Under question 20 the names of J. T. Self, H. H. Hun., N. E. Gardner, H. D. Ellis, T. W. Fisackerly, W. E. Hall, A. C. Griffin, A. F. Skinner, R. C. Morehead, E. N. Bickley, A. E. Holloway, P. B. Wallis, H. V. Johnson, W. M. Watson, M. D. Greene, George Wilkinson, Cadesman Pope, J. S. Watson, T. A. Bowen, J. M. Thrasher, J. R. Edwards, and W. M. Wilson, were called, they made their reports, and their characters were passed.

On motion of S. L. Cochran the Conference voted to do away with the Auditing Committee, and to elect a Conference Treasurer to be authorized to receive all funds. On motion of J. F. Jernigan, S. L. Cochran was elected Conference Treasurer.

M. M. Smith of the Jonesboro District stated to the Conference, that he had in his District one man, who gave one thousand dollars each year for the erection of churches; also the same man pays to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions \$750.00 for the support of a missionary.

A paper in regard to John C. Martin Education Fund was read and referred to the Board of Education.

#### Fourth Day. Saturday December 9, 1895.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Galloway and Rev. A. C. Griffin conducted the opening devotional services, using as a Scripture lesson part of the 5th chapter of Matthew, and singing hymn 486.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Committee of Investigation in the case of A. F. W. Walters submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the case of Rev. A. F. W. Walters, report that we find a trial necessary and we have appointed Rev. Fred Little to represent the Church. Respectfully submitted

W. F. WALKER,  
S. F. BROWN,  
W. T. LOCKE.

Under question 20, the names of W. T. Locke, W. S. Southworth, and E. M. Davis were called, they reported their charges, and their characters passed.

Question 10 was called, and Clifford B. Pace and Emmett K. Sewell from the Helena District, James P. Ruff and Dado A. Wood from the Jonesboro District, George J. Crews, Swift Anderson, and Charles R.

Fain from the Paragould District, and Willis L. McMullen from the Batesville District, local preachers, were elected Deacons.

Under question 14, the name of George J. Evans was called, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Under question 1, George J. Evans, recommended by the Paragould District Conference, was admitted on trial.

Under question 4, Rev. J. M. Benton of the Northeast Arkansas Conference of the Protestant Methodist Church applied for admission into the Conference in Elder's orders, and was admitted. Under question 20, J. M. Benton was located at his own request.

On motion of Z. T. Bennett L. C. Craig was granted the restoration of his credentials.

The report of the Committee of Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The following committee of trial in the case of A. F. W. Walters was appointed: A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, F. R. Noe, J. R. Edwards, W. A. Pendergrass, R. H. Grissett, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, H. E. May, S. F. Brown, Chairman, and S. H. Babcock, Secretary.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was submitted and adopted.

The committee appointed at our last Conference to visit and interview the St. Louis Conference in reference to ceding to the White River Conference certain territory, made report.

Question 45 was called, and Wynne was selected as the place for the next session of this Conference.

The following Committee on Resolutions and Memorials was elected by the Conference: F. A. Jeffett, F. P. Jernigan, F. E. Taylor, R. S. Thompson and A. L. Malone.

The report of the Committee on Book and Periodicals was submitted and adopted after appropriate remarks by Jas. A. Anderson and A. C. Millar, editors of the Arkansas Methodist, and S. L. Cochran.

Rev. H. T. Gregory made remarks relative to his retiring from the active ministry, and after a brief address by J. D. Sibert a collection was taken for Brother Gregory, amounting to \$275.77.

The Committee on Temperance made its report and the same was adopted.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

Conference met at 2:30 p.m., Bishop Galloway presiding.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

Rev. C. M. Chapman, of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced.

The report of the Board of Education was read and, with an amendment, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. J. K. Farris and adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, Charles N. Crittenton has opened up the Florence Crittenton "Rescue Work" in Arkansas and established a home in Little Rock; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we give the work for fallen women our unqualified

endorsement and open our pulpits to Mr. Crittenton and Dr. Walker Lewis, the Southern representatives of this work.

The following committee was appointed by Bishop Galloway to confer with a like committee of the Tennessee Conference looking to the establishment of a woman's college in the South: Frank Barrett, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, Dr. L. E. Moore and R. S. Thompson.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following Sunday appointments:

At Methodist Church—9:30 a.m., love feast, led by F. A. Jeffet; 11 a.m., preaching by Bishop Galloway; 3 p.m., memorial service; 7:30 p.m., preaching by Dr. James Anderson.

At Presbyterian Church—11 a.m., preaching by Rev. Fred Little; 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. W. M. Wilson.

At Baptist Church—11 a.m., preaching by Rev. Cadesman Pope; 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. A. M. R. Branson.

Colored Churches:

At Carter Chapel (Methodist)—11 a.m., S. L. Cochran; 7:30 p.m., F. E. Taylor.

At Second Baptist—11 a.m., A. E. Holloway; 7:30 p.m., F. C. Sterling.

At Centennial Church (Baptist)—11 a.m., W. F. Walker; 7:30 p.m., E. M. Davis.

The committee of trial in case of A. F. W. Walters reported as follows:

We, your committee appointed to try Rev. A. F. W. Walters, find that the Bill of Charges and Specifications, together with a notice of trial, have not been presented to the accused, and therefore this committee cannot try the case during this session of the Conference.

S. F. BROWN, Chairman.

S. H. BABCOCK, Secretary.

On motion his case was by the Conference referred to the Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction by Z. T. Bennett.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 3 o'clock in memorial session, Bishop Galloway presiding, and the devotional services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Jernigan.

W. C. Davidson, for the Committee on Memoirs, read a tribute to the memory of Julien C. Brown, D.D.; J. D. Sibert read a tribute to the memory of J. M. Talkington; M. M. Smith read a tribute to the memory of T. J. Settle, and J. F. Jernigan read a tribute to the memory of D. H. Conyers.

Harry G. Henderson, James A. Anderson, Z. T. Bennett, A. C. Griffin and J. D. Sibert spoke tenderly of the lives and labors of our deceased brethren. Following this, the Conference adopted the report of the Committee on Memoirs and Bishop Galloway made touching and appropriate remarks.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet after the evening sermon.

After singing the Doxology the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. M. Smith.

### NIGHT SESSION.

After an appropriate sermon by James H. Anderson, Conference was called to order by Bishop Galloway.

Bishop Galloway read the following certificates of ordination:

"I hereby certify that after the morning sermon I did ordain Clifford B. Pace, Emmet K. Sewell, James C. Ruff, Dado A. Wood, Swift Anderson, Charles R. Fain, Willis L. McMullen local preachers, and Edgar A. Blanton traveling preacher, Deacons, Rev. M. M. Smith reading the Epistle and Rev. A. C. Griffin the Gospel.

"At this hour I ordained Isaiah D. McClure and Wilbur L. Oliver traveling preachers and George J. Evans local preacher, elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. H. G. Henderson reading the Epistle and Rev. W. C. Davidson reading the Gospel."

On motion the following resolution of thanks was by the Conference adopted by a rising vote:

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, This annual Conference of the Church has been most kindly and hospitably entertained by the people of the city of Helena;

Resolved, therefore (1), That our thanks are due and are hereby publicly expressed to them for this royal reception and entertainment;

Resolved (2), That we also publicly express our appreciation to the various railroad companies for reduced rates; also to Rev. Dr. Henderson, who has kindly anticipated and ministered to the wants of the preachers and delegates; also to the Secretary and his efficient assistants for their untiring fidelity in the discharge of their onerous duties as officers of this Conference.

F. A. JEFFETT,  
RANSOM GULLEY.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer? T. O. Rorie, W. A. Woodfin and A. T. Galloway were announced as transfers from the Little Rock Conference and W. S. Yarbrough from the Tennessee Conference.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session and of the memorial session this afternoon were read and approved.

The minutes of tonight's session were read and approved.

Under question 46, after appropriate remarks, Bishop Galloway read the appointments of the preachers for another year, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Emmett K. Sewell, Charles F. Wilson, John Henry Barrentine, Ira H. Russell, Edward Forrest, John D. Roberts, George J. Evans.

2. Who remain on trial? Boone L. Wilford, Noah W. Watson, Clifford B. Pace, John McKelvy, in the class of the second year; John E. Kemper, James D. Parker, in the class of the first year.

3. Who are discontinued? No one.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Newman, C. L. Castleberry, Henry Smith, E. A. Blanton, J. M. Benton.

5. Who are readmitted? George M. Hill.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. O. Rorie, W. H. Woodfin, A. T. Galloway, in Elder's orders from Little Rock Conference, and W. S. Yarbrough from the Tennessee Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? John David Kelley, Robert A. Robertson and William A. Lindsey.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edgar A. Blanton.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar A. Blanton.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Clifford B. Pace, Emmett K. Sewell, James P. Ruff, Dado A. Wood, George J. Crews, Swift Anderson, Charles R. Fain, Willis L. McMullen.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Clifford B. Pace, Emmett K. Sewell, James P. Ruff, Dado A. Wood, Swift Anderson, Charles R. Fain, Willis L. McMullen.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaiah D. McClure, Wilbur L. Oliver.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaiah D. McClure, Wilbur L. Oliver.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? George J. Evans.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George J. Evans.

16. Who are located this year? W. F. Rhew, J. M. Benton, W. D. Greene, George Wilkerson.

17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, James Wilson.

18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Donnelly, S. D. Evans, S. W. Register, W. A. Pendergrass, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, H. T. Gregory.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Brown, J. M. Talkington, T. J. Settle, D. H. Conyers.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes, except A. F. W. Walters, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Jonesboro District.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 101; members, 24,670.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 434.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,620.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 37; Senior 25, Junior 12.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 716; Junior, 625.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255.

27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 1,735.

28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,843.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of the preachers? \$2,500.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,208.95.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$5,021.25; domestic, \$1,411.80.

32. What has been contributed for church extension? \$1,342.11.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$115.84.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,372.14; preachers in charge, \$45,755.33.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$810.19.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 325; number of houses of worship, 254 7-12.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$284,826; indebtedness, \$1,672.37.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, —; number of parsonages, 77.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,420; indebtedness, \$3,446.95.
40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 3.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,500; indebtedness, \$200.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,542.95.
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$77,655; losses sustained, \$460; premiums paid, \$771.64; collections on losses, \$512.
44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges; value about \$150,000 and about 400 pupils. Sloan-Hendrix Academy, value \$16,000; about 100 pupils.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wynne, Arkansas.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

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#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### HELENA DISTRICT.

Fred Little, Presiding Elder.

Helena Station .....	H. G. Henderson
LaGrange Circuit .....	W. A. Lindsey
Marianna Station .....	F. A. Jeffett
Haynes Circuit .....	W. P. Talkington
Wheatley and Hunter.....	C. B. Pace
Wesley Circuit .....	H. E. May
Wynne Station .....	A. T. Galloway
McCrory and Deview .....	A. C. Cloyes
Cotton Plant and Howell .....	A. F. Skinner
Brinkley Station .....	H. B. Cox
Clarendon Station .....	J. K. Farris
Holly Grove and Shiloh .....	B. L. Wilford
Marvel and Turner .....	J. W. Thomas
Forrest City Station .....	S. H. Babeock
Laconia Circuit .....	To be supplied
Parkin .....	N. E. Skinner
Oak Forest Circuit .....	Chas. F. Wilson
Student Vanderbilt University .....	Henry Smith

##### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, Presiding Elder.

Jonesboro—First Church .....	W. C. Davidson
Jonesboro—Second Church .....	T. A. Bowen
Nettleton Station .....	F. C. Sterling
Trinity Circuit .....	John McKelvey
Shiloh Circuit .....	W. S. Yarbrough

Cotton Belt Mission .....	Supplied by J. P. Ruff
Harrisburg Station .....	Z. D. Lindsey
Harrisburg Circuit .....	J. D. Rutledge
Vanndale Circuit.....	E. K. Sewell
Crawfordsville and Marion .....	T. O. Rorie
Bay and Marked Tree .....	J. H. Barrentine
Lake City Circuit .....	Supplied by A. S. Haynes
Monette and Manila .....	Supplied by Gordon Wimpy
Blythesville Station .....	F. E. Taylor
Yarbro and Dell .....	Supplied by T. N. Lott
Luxora and Rozell .....	J. T. Self
Osceola Station .....	C. Pope
Wilson and Louise .....	G. M. Hill
Tyronza Mission....	Supplied by L. F. Taylor, Jas. Wilson, supernumerary
Promise Land Mission .....	Supplied by A. J. Johnson

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. D. Sibert, Presiding Elder.

Searcy Station .....	Frank Barrett
West Searcy .....	S. F. Brown
Newport Station .....	M. B. Umsted
Auvergne and Weldon .....	F. R. Noe
Wiville Circuit .....	R. H. Grissett
Augusta Station .....	A. M. R. Branson
Bald Knob Circuit .....	Supplied by J. A. Roberts
West Point Circuit .....	Supplied by D. W. Pope
Heber Circuit .....	W. D. Ellis
Bethany Circuit.....	Supplied by J. H. Gibson
Beebe Circuit .....	H. H. Hunt
El Paso Circuit .....	Supplied by J. E. Buchanan
Cabot Circuit .....	W. H. Woodfin
Cato Circuit .....	J. G. Parker
Argenta .....	S. L. Cochran
Argenta—Gardner Memorial .....	W. E. Hall
Tuckerman and Kenyon .....	T. J. Taylor
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage .....	T. W. Fisackerly
Conference Secretary of Education .....	Frank Barrett

#### PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, Presiding Elder.

Paragould—First Church .....	R. C. Morehead
Paragould—East Side Church .....	A. C. Griffin
Paragould Circuit. ....	W. M. Watson; T. B. Williamson, supernumerary
East Paragould Circuit .....	Supplied by S. M. Gatlin
Lorado Circuit .....	E. N. Bickley
Gainesville Circuit.....	P. B. Wallis
Knobel Circuit .....	Edward Forrest
Corning Station .....	A. E. Holloway
Reyno Circuit .....	Supplied by Alonzo McKelvey
Maynard Circuit .....	To be supplied
Pocahontas Circuit.....	Supplied by W. W. Reid

Pocahontas and Black Rock .....	W. L. Oliver
Portia Circuit .....	J. S. Watson
Imboden Circuit .....	Supplied by L. C. Craig
Mammoth Spring and Hardy Circuit .....	F. P. Jernigan
Smithville and Powhatan Circuit .....	J. E. Kemper
Walnut Ridge Station .....	W. F. Walker
Piggott Circuit and Mission.....	C. L. Castleberry and one to be supplied
Rector Circuit .....	I. H. Russell
Swiftown Circuit .....	H. V. Johnson
Boydsville Circuit .....	J. R. Edwards
Principal Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	George J. Evans

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Jernigan, Presiding Elder.

Batesville—First Church .....	W. M. Wilson
Batesville—Central Avenue .....	W. T. Locke
Desha Circuit .....	J. D. Kelly
Melbourne Circuit .....	I. D. McClure
Mountain View Circuit .....	E. A. Blanton
Calico Rock Circuit .....	G. S. Morehead
Bexar and Viola .....	N. W. Watson
Salem and Camp Circuit .....	E. M. Davis
Ash Flat Circuit .....	Supplied by Geo. Rogers
Evening Shade Circuit .....	W. S. Southworth
Cave City Circuit .....	R. A. Robinson
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	C. H. Newman
Jacksonport Circuit .....	J. M. Thrasher
Pleasant Plains Circuit .....	Supplied by W. L. McMullen
Jessup Mission .....	Supplied by W. S. Story
Bethesda Circuit .....	Supplied by P. H. Wilkerson
Student Hendrix College .....	James D. Roberts

Transferred: J. H. Griffin to North Texas Conference; N. E. Gardner to Northwest Texas Conference.

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#### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

##### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

J. K. Farris, Fred Little, A. L. Malone, F. R. Noe, W. S. Southworth, R. B. Macon, Burton Arnold, M. M. Smith.

##### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

M. B. Umsted, P. B. Wallis, R. M. Henderson, T. A. Bowen, L. D. Smith, J. D. Sibert, W. T. Locke, H. A. Smith, Geo. W. Culberhouse.

##### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. C. Morehead, Frank Barrett, W. M. Wilson, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, L. E. Moore, C. F. Cole, Fred Little, R. S. Thompson.

##### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

W. M. Wilson, W. H. Rosa, J. W. Osborne, T. B. Williamson, F. C. Sterling, J. S. Thomas, A. F. Skinner.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

F. A. Jeffett, R. R. James, J. E. Jones, D. H. Clark, H. E. May, J. H. Thomas I. D. McClure, J. R. Metcalf.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

On Trial—A. E. Holloway, J. K. Farris.  
First Year—R. C. Morehead, S. L. Cochran, W. F. Walker.  
Second Year—Fred Little, T. W. Fisackerly, W. W. Anderson.  
Third Year—Frank Barrett, W. M. Wilson, H. H. Hunt.  
Fourth Year—F. A. Jeffett, W. E. Hall, M. B. Umsted.  
Admission—H. B. Cox, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, T. A. Bowen.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

A. E. Holloway, Preston Ritter, S. H. Babcock, John W. Pope, F. C. Sterling, J. H. Edwards, W. M. Wilson, E. C. Pettey, J. T. Self, C. D. Metcalf.

BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

F. E. Taylor, A. C. Cloves, A. M. R. Branson, J. J. Baugh, J. S. Watson.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

M. M. Smith, Frank Barrett, F. C. Sterling.

TRUSTEES FOR HENDRIX COLLEGE.

W. M. Wilson, R. R. James, M. M. Smith, Will Stuck, W. C. Davidson, George Marchbanks.

TRUSTEES FOR GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

R. C. Morehead, Fred Little, Frank Barrett, L. E. Moore, George Culberhouse, F. M. Daniel.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUND.

J. T. Henderson, Ransom Gulley, M. M. Smith, M. F. Collier.

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REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following report:

We are glad to say that all our connectional publications—the Review, the Christian Advocate, the Epworth Era and all our Sunday school periodicals—are good, clear, strong and eminently helpful factors in the great work of our Church. We believe these publications should be in every home in this Conference.

We are glad to say that the Arkansas Methodist is strong and helpful. We indorse its editorial policy and urge the pastors to push its claims.

Your committee is advised that the Indian Mission Conference, which met at Lawton, Okla., instructed the publishing committee of their organ—the Western Christian Advocate—to open negotiations with the pub-

lishers of the Arkansas Methodist, looking to a consolidation of the two papers. We are advised that this action was taken without any solicitation from the publishers of the latter paper, and that the Indian Mission Conference unanimously and enthusiastically adopted the resolution looking to that end. The editors and publishers of the Arkansas Methodist advise us that they did not feel at liberty to enter into any engagement without consulting the patronizing Conferences in Arkansas, and they are now, through this committee, applying to this Conference for instructions.

We therefore recommend that you heartily approve the project, leaving all details to be worked out according to the business exigencies that pertain to it.

We recommend the election of M. M. Smith, Frank Barrett and F. C. Sterling as a publishing committee. W. O. TROUTT.

R. M. HENDERSON.  
A. G. HENDERSON.  
W. G. HOLLAND,  
E. N. BICKLEY.  
W. F. WALKER.  
C. H. NEWMAN.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

Since every interest of society—commercial, civil, social and religious—is affected and imperiled by the drink habit and the traffic in intoxicants, since it menaces our sons and lurks like a poisonous adder by the pathway of our daughters; therefore, be it

Resolved (1), That we again put ourselves upon record as opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors in any form, and hereby pledge ourselves to co-operate with all good citizens of our State to banish the fearful curse from our borders:

Resolved (2), That we recognize the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as invaluable allies in this great work, and stand ready to join our forces with theirs in every laudable effort to free our land of saloons and their attendant evils. And we regret that the Chief Executive of this State has pardoned so many persons who have been convicted for violating our temperance laws, and we enter our solemn protest against such pardons, and we believe and insist that the judgments and sentences of our courts and juries against violators of our temperance laws should not be disturbed by the Governor.

Whereas, We have received a petition signed by many members of several denominations of this State, asking that this Conference designate three members to co-operate with a like committee from each of the other denominations, who, as a State Executive Board, shall devise the plans and direct the work in behalf of civic righteousness against the saloon and its allied evil forces; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Conference that we comply with the request in said petition, and hereby suggests Rev. Frank Barrett, J. J. Mardis, Esq., M. E. Collier and W. M. Wilson as the three members to serve on said committee of co-operation from this Conference.

CADESMAN POPE, Chairman.  
C. R. MPHHERSON.  
C. L. SHARPE.  
C. L. CASTLEBERY.  
J. J. MARDIS, Secretary.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, beg to submit the following report:

On careful investigation we find the American Bible Society is very much in need of more funds.

We judge the trouble arises from two causes, namely:

The great call that is being made for the free distribution of Bibles and Testaments to those who are not able to pay for them and the lack of attention this matter has received at our hands as custodians, into whose hands this matter has been placed.

We note with pleasure, however, the increase on these lines has been steady for the past four years in the bounds of the White River Conference. We also learn, with some degree of disappointment, mingled with sadness, that the American Bible Society is publishing a Testament called the American Revised Edition of the New Testament, in which the word "in" is used instead of the word "with," as it occurs in the King James translation, in connection with the word "baptize." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we protest against the further publishing of this sectarian publication by the American Bible Society, or the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be released from its obligation in the support of this institution; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the American Bible Society by the Secretary of this Conference.

Signed by the committee.

F. E. TAYLOR.

A. C. CLOYES.

J. S. WATSON.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submit the following report:

We recognize the great importance of the subject and the practical value of a quiet Sabbath, to the interest of the Church. We have been much interested in the report concerning the World Congress on Sunday Rest held last year in St. Louis.

We are gratified to hear of the progress of the Sunday League of America represented at this session of our body by Dr. Edward Thompson. We have examined some of the literature of this League and believe it to be valuable and deserving of wide circulation. We are glad to know that Dr. Thompson expects to spend two weeks of the coming year in the bounds of our Conference, and trust that he may greatly inspire our people to a love for God's holy day. We extend to Dr. Thompson a cordial invitation to come and labor among us. We recommend that the "Lord's Day Week" appointed by the Sunday League of America, the first week following Easter, be observed by all our charges, and pastors be requested to preach on Sunday observance on that Sunday, and ask the people to pray and think and teach their children, so that this week may have its influence and check the Sunday desecration so prevalent in the summer time. We must all work and do our best to preserve this blessed institution, our Father's love, and handed down to us.

N. E. SKINNER, Chairman.

FRANK P. JERNIGAN, Secretary.

### REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on Conference Journals, submit the following as our report:

The records of the Jonesboro District are done in splendid form. Care and neatness are manifest in style and penmanship and carefully itemized.

The records of the Helena District are apparently correct, in due form, with fairly good penmanship; also in good style and neatly kept.

The Batesville District journal has been kept in exceptionally fine style. The record was made with typewriter, and every item was systematically arranged.

The Searey District journal has been well kept, but the secretary failed to state the number of the session, and the appearance of one page is marred by being blotted with ink.

The records in the Paragould District journal have been correctly kept and are in splendid form. Care and neatness are shown in the manner of work.

We commend the marginal itemizing of some of these records, and recommend that the same be used in all our journals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LINDSEY, Chairman.

J. T. SELF, Secretary.

C. E. MOORE.

M. F. COLLIER

H. V. JOHNSON.

RANSOM GULLEY.

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### REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following as our report:

We recommend that the following brethren be granted a supernumerary relation: G. A. Dannels, S. D. Evans, S. W. Register, W. A. Pendergrass, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson and T. T. Gregory. We also recommend that T. B. Williamson and James Wilson be granted a supernumerary relation.

Z. D. LINDSEY, Chairman.

A. F. SKINNER, Secretary.

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### REPORT ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

Brethren—We, your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, submit the following:

The Methodist Church, since the days of her illustrious founder, has ever been in the front in revival work. The Holy Spirit has set His seal upon the efforts of her sons. His presence, promised by our risen Lord, has been realized in a special manner this year. A great revival wave has spread throughout our bounds. We note with great pleasure the large number of conversions and accessions to our church: The saved are counted by thousands. This is a cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving.

New inspiration and new zeal should possess every heart in our beloved Zion. Our mission to spread Scriptural holiness should be prosecuted with diligence, and as the laity will, in a large measure, be like our ministry in the degree of spirituality maintained, let all our preachers be patterns of godliness, provoking one another to good works.

We recommend, also, that thanksgiving be offered the Father of Mercies for the outpouring of His Spirit the present year and pray for the continuance of His saving power among us.

We further recommend that all our preachers raise their voices in protest against any encroachments of worldliness within our Church, but always in the spirit and meekness of Christ.

We especially recommend that this Conference, by formal action, memorialize the Congress of the United States to submit to the several States an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting polygamy in any Territory of the United States; also that the representatives in Congress from Arkansas be urged to give most earnest support to this measure.

S. L. COCHRAN, Chairman.

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the President and the Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—In reviewing the growth and work of the Epworth League throughout our connection, we have grounds for encouragement and gratitude. With slight fluctuations, the work has grown until it is now a recognized force in our connection, and the wisdom of its existence is no longer questioned.

The Epworth League is the legitimate outcome of the teaching of early Wesleyan Methodists, and its plans and methods answer exactly to the spirit and tenets of our Church, embodying those things which our interpretation of the New Testament indicate we should provide for the young.

We can but hail with joy the presence of an organization which has helped over Three Hundred Thousand young people in their spiritual lives, inspiring hundreds with missionary zeal and scores to enter the foreign field, contributing over two hundred thousand dollars to the work abroad and circumscribing fifty thousand volumes of wholesome literature among our young people at home.

However, the slight growth, as indicated by the statistics of our Conference for the past year, is a matter of regret. We hope that the present revival that is sweeping through our Conference will result in the organization of our young people into active chapters, where they will be trained for larger service. We again appeal to the pastors and presiding elders to more earnestly co-operate with the Board in their efforts to revive the League work in our bounds.

The work accomplished by the League Conference and Assembly held at Searcy, Ark., was exceedingly helpful to all in attendance, and we recommend that a similar conference be held at a central point during the incoming year, and request that each pastor see that his League or Church be represented.

We are pleased to have Rev. L. S. Parker, associate editor of the Era, with us, and are grateful for his wise counsel and inspiring address. We

note with pleasure the increased size, quality and attractiveness of the Epworth Era, and commend it to all our leaguers, pastors and parents **as** the most valuable help in our work among the young.

We also gratefully acknowledge the placing at our disposal of one page in our excellent Conference organ, the Arkansas Methodist, and hope that the various chapters in our Conference will avail themselves of this most excellent method of inter-communication.

We urge that all our Leagues respond to the call of the General Board for the payment of the ten-cent assessment, to be used in defraying the expenses of said Board. Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILSON, President.  
F. C. STERLING, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren—Our efficient and esteemed Sunday school editor, Dr. Atkins, informs us that this has been a very prosperous year throughout the Church in Sunday school work with a large increase in the circulation of our literature and, in fact, a very gratifying increase in all lines of Sunday school work. Many of our schools have attained to the dignity of real schools, in which the youth of our Church are being educated, and thus the better prepared for greater usefulness. Here in our own Conference we are glad to say we have been making some progress, but have **not** reached the degree of success we desire to see. The Statistical Secretary's report shows an increase in the number of officers and teachers and pupils, also in money raised, but a decrease in the number of schools. Many of the schools failed to observe Children's Day, while some seem to have observed it and report collections taken, but failed to turn the money into its proper channel. The result is the Statistical Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report do not correspond.

We have received from the Auditing Committee \$109.82; received before Conference \$46.06, making a total of \$155.88. Ten per cent. of this has been sent to the General Sunday School Board and 10 per cent. paid to the Board of Education, leaving a balance of \$124.78. After providing for needy schools we have a balance from last year of \$31.38, which has been equally divided between the General Board and the Board of Education.

In accordance with the action of this Conference at its last annual session, your Board has planned to co-operate with the Sunday School Boards of the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences in projecting a movement to provide for a Sunday School Secretary for the State, who shall devote all of his time to the promotion of Sunday school work. At present we assume no financial obligations, except for the payment of the expenses of such institutes as we may determine to hold. We hope to perfect our plans during the year so that this very important work may receive the attention it deserves.

W. M. WILSON, Chairman.  
T. B. WILLIAMSON, Sec. and Treas.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Brethren—We have with us the fifty-ninth annual report of the General Board of Missions, from which we excerpt the most encouraging facts:

"Our membership on the foreign field now numbers 15,711, with 94 native traveling preachers and a missionary force of 245, which includes 67 missionaries who are working under the Woman's Board. Our total receipts for the maintenance of this work were \$436,859.12. • Our collections on assessments were \$326,245.99, with an increase for the year in total receipts of \$47,245.99. Twelve annual Conferences paid their assessments in full for foreign missions. These include 100 districts which have paid the assessment for foreign and 77 districts which have met the claims for both foreign and domestic missions. During the year 3,133 charges have brought up these claims in full—the largest number yet recorded—being an increase of 493 over last year. Including amounts paid for domestic missions and the contributions of the Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Societies, our Church paid during the past year a little more than \$900,000 for missions at home and abroad. While this affords no ground for boasting upon the part of a membership of over one million and a half of Methodists, it is, nevertheless, a cause for thankfulness, and should prove a stimulus to increased effort."

In consonance with the above note of progress your committee reports a total increase in the collections for foreign missions of above \$1,600, \$1,000 of which is the increase in collections on the regular assessment. We are also happy to report the special efforts made by Batesville and Helena to support each a missionary for itself, and to place their pastors—Rev. W. M. Wilson of the former and Rev. H. G. Henderson of the latter—on the honor roll of missionary endeavor.

We are sorry to report that our very small domestic missionary assessment has not been paid; there is, in fact, a nominal decrease from last year. The amount on hand—\$1,500—has been appropriated as follows:

##### Paragould District.

Boydsville .....	\$ 40.00
Piggott Mission .....	40.00
Swifton Circuit .....	60.00
Reyno Circuit .....	80.00
Pocahontas Circuit .....	40.00
Maynard Circuit .....	40.00

##### Jonesboro District.

Second Church, Jonesboro .....	\$100.00
Tyronza Mission .....	75.00
Promised Land .....	50.00
Cotton Belt Mission .....	50.00

##### Helena District.

Brinkley .....	\$100.00
Wheatley and Turner .....	95.00
Oak Forest .....	100.00

##### Searcy District.

Gardner Memorial .....	\$100.00
West Searcy .....	100.00
Heber .....	50.00

Batesville District.

Batesville .....	\$175.00
West Batesville .....	100.00
Jessup .....	50.00
Calico Rock .....	70.00

The following amounts are assessed for the ensuing year: For foreign missions, \$4,999; domestic missions, \$1,690. Apportioned as follows:

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Helena .....	\$1,108.40	\$342.50
Jonesboro .....	1,034.35	342.50
Paragould .....	1,056.35	342.50
Searcy .....	1,056.35	342.50
Batesville .....	737.55	320.00

J. K. FARRIS, Chairman.  
FRED LITTLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Brethren—We submit the following report:

The amount raised on our assessments for church extension is \$1,342.11.

By districts, from statistical report, as follows:

Helena District .....	\$ 401.40
Jonesboro District .....	294.80
Paragould District .....	207.06
Searcy District .....	276.60
Batesville District .....	170.74

Total ..... \$1,350.60

Which shows a discrepancy of \$7.49.

The half remitted to the General Board is \$671.05. Balance in hands of the Treasurer last year is \$4.35, making a balance of \$675.40 in the hands of our Treasurer.

We recommend the following grants:

To Helena District—

Madison Church, paid to Rev. W. C. Davidson .....	\$ 75.00
McElroy Church, paid to Rev. W. C. Davidson .....	40.00
Union Grove Church, paid to Rev. W. C. Davidson .....	10.00

Jonesboro District—

Yarborough Church .....	30.00
Farris Chapel .....	30.00
Bonnerville Church .....	30.00
Pleasant Grove Church .....	30.00
Marked Tree Church .....	30.00

(All paid to the presiding elder, Rev. M. M. Smith.)

Paragould District—

Gainesville Church, paid to P. B. Wallis .....	75.00
Moark Church, paid to Z. T. Bennett .....	53.00
Lorado Church, paid to E. N. Bickley .....	30.00
Mars Hill Church, paid to J. R. Edwards .....	20.00
Shady Grove Church, paid to Z. T. Bennett .....	20.00

Batesville District—

Gap Church, paid to C. H. Newman .....	30.00
Rosa Church, paid to Rev. J. F. Jernigan .....	50.00

Searey District--

Newport Church, paid to M. B. Umsted .....	50.00
Higginson Church, paid to Rev. J. D. Sibert .....	60.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$12.40.	
The assessment for the ensuing year is apportioned as follows:	
Helena District .....	\$ 400.00
Jonesboro District .....	400.00
Paragould District .....	380.00
Searey District .....	355.00
Batesville District .....	300.00
Total apportionment .....	\$1,835.00

M. B. UMISTED, Chairman.  
P. B. WALLIS, Secretary.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 9, 1905.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Conference Board of Education submits the following report:

We note with pleasure the encouraging report which comes to us from the General Board of Education, showing an increase in the number of students in the schools of our Church and an increased interest in the work of our Correspondence School. We heartily endorse the work of the Correspondence School and urge all of our undergraduates to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by this school in their courses where it is at all possible.

**Galloway College.**

The report from Galloway College is very gratifying. It has an enrollment already of more than three hundred students. Current expenses are all promptly met. The moral tone of the school was never better. The crying need of that institution is the liquidation of the debt which has so long hampered it, and the provision of additional room to accommodate its increasing patronage.

We recommend: First—That Dr. L. E. Moore and Rev. Fred Little succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees. Second—We heartily co-operate with Rev. D. J. Weems, financial agent, in his efforts to relieve the indebtedness of the college.

**Hendrix College.**

We note with interest the fact that Hendrix College has the largest enrollment for this period of the scholastic year that it has ever had. The work that this school is doing for Arkansas Methodism is invaluable. We are handicapped here for the lack of an adequate endowment. On account of the large number of beneficiaries in this school there is an annual deficit in current expenses of about three thousand dollars.

We recommend: First—That the Board of Trustees be allowed so to alter the charter of the college that four additional members from each Annual Conference may be placed on the Board of Trustees. Second—That Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, the financial agent, be requested to give all of his time, or as much of it as possible, to raising an endowment for this col-

lege, and that we assure him of our hearty co-operation. Third—That Will Stuck succeed George Culberhouse on the Board of Trustees; that W. C. Davidson succeed himself, and that Captain George Marchbanks succeed W. L. Jeffries.

**Sloan-Hendrix Academy.**

The Sloan-Hendrix Academy at Imboden is doing a fine work. We heartily commend Prof. G. J. Evans and his assistants to the people of this Conference. We agree heartily with the committee appointed by Bishop Galloway at the Tennessee Conference that we need a great college for the higher education of our women, to be established somewhere in the Central Southern States, and while we feel that our first duty is to our own heavily-burdened church schools in Arkansas, yet we ask that a committee be appointed from the White River Conference to confer with the committees appointed by other Conferences for the purpose of considering this matter.

We cheerfully give our moral endorsement and fraternal co-operation and Christian sympathy to the work done by the John C. Martin Educational Fund, and we earnestly pray that this philanthropic movement may be blessed of God, to the elevation of the negro race through a well-trained, educated ministry, and also to the education of the white people residing in sections incorporated in the plan.

We recommend that Rev. Frank Barrett be appointed Secretary of Education.

FRANK BARRETT, Chairman.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

**REPORT OF TREASURER.**

Amounts received from the several charges—	
On assessments .....	\$ 924.21
From Children's Day fund .....	31.50
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Total .....	\$ 955.71
Disbursements—	
To J. D. Hammond, for General Board.....	\$ 188.85
To Stonewall Anderson for Hendrix College.....	766.86
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Total .....	\$ 955.71
Assesments for ensuing year—	
For General Board .....	\$ 220.00
For Hendrix College .....	1,020.00
For Paine and Lane Institute .....	50.00
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Total .....	\$1,290.00
Apportioned as follows:	
Helena District .....	\$ 302.50
Jonesboro District .....	297.50
Paragould District .....	250.00
Searcy District .....	285.00
Batesville District .....	155.00
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Total .....	\$1,290.00

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Joint Board submits the following report as to their findings and disbursements for the past Conference year, 1905:

Amount reported on account of Bishop's fund:

From the Helena District .....	\$ 204.12
From the Jonesboro District .....	179.30
From the Searcy District .....	158.61
From the Batesville District .....	91.69
From the Paragould District .....	176.47

Total .....	\$ 810.19
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Amount paid to Smith & Lamar.....	809.99
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Amount reported as delegate expenses to General Conference:

From the Helena District .....	\$ 29.71
From the Jonesboro District .....	19.25
From the Searcy District .....	23.65
From the Batesville District .....	13.15
From the Paragould District .....	23.57

Total .....	\$ 109.33
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Amount paid to Smith & Lamar.....	108.31
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Amount reported for printing minutes:

From the Helena District .....	\$ 35.10
From the Jonesboro District .....	25.50
From the Searcy District .....	25.55
From the Batesville District .....	16.35
From the Paragould District .....	28.17

Total .....	\$ 130.67
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Amount paid to Z. T. Bennett .....	131.77
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Amount reported for Bible Cause:

From the Helena District .....	\$ 49.70
From the Jonesboro District .....	29.34
From the Searcy District .....	12.70
From the Batesville District .....	9.85
From the Paragould District .....	14.25

Total .....	\$ 115.84
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Amount paid to American Bible Society .....	105.84
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Amount reported for Conference claimants:

From the Helena District .....	\$ 581.75
From the Jonesboro District .....	429.06
From the Searcy District .....	519.70
From the Batesville District .....	222.39
From the Paragould District .....	446.00

Colvin Fund.....	10.00
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Total .....	\$2,208.90
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Disbursed as follows:

Bro. G. A. Dannelly—Paid to Frank Barrett .....	\$ 75.00
Bro. T. J. Settle—Paid to Z. D. Lindsey .....	125.00
Bro. J. F. Armstrong—Paid to L. C. Craig .....	39.00
Bro. S. D. Evans—Paid to Frank Barrett .....	114.95
Bro. W. A. Pendergrass—Paid to self .....	5.00

Bro. S. W. Register--Mailed .....	100.00
Bro. F. M. Smith--Paid to W. T. Locke .....	75.00
Sister J. J. Alexander--Mailed .....	100.00
Sister W. L. King--Paid to Frank Barrett .....	90.00
Sister M. C. Morris--Paid to Fred Little .....	75.00
Sister E. M. Baker--Paid to Frank Barrett .....	100.00
Sister Ben Hall--Paid to W. E. Hall .....	75.00
Sister Mary Peebles--Paid to F. A. Jeffett .....	90.00
Sister J. C. Ritter--Paid to H. E. May .....	75.00
Sister R. G. Brittain--Paid to H. H. Hunt .....	100.00
Sister W. H. Batton--Paid to F. A. Jeffett .....	75.00
Sister G. A. Schaeffer--Paid to Tom Yarnell, per F. Barrett .....	35.00
Sister S. H. Babcock--Paid to Sidney H. Babcock .....	60.00
Sister D. W. Reid and two children--Mailed .....	110.00
Sister J. W. Patton and two children--Paid to J. D. Sibert .....	120.00
Sister H. M. Cryer and three children--Paid to T. W. Fisackerly ..	60.00
Sister Frank Ritter and three children--Paid to M. M. Smith .....	100.00
Sister C. P. Smith and one child--Paid to W. C. Davidson .....	100.00
Bro. John Eidson's three children--Paid to M. M. Smith .....	150.00
Bro. W. B. Roe's two children--Paid to A. C. Griffin ..	50.00
Bro. E. C. Castleberry's two children--Paid to H. H. Hunt .....	60.00
Bro. E. H. Wallis' one child--Paid to M. M. Smith .....	50.00

Total ..... \$2,208.95

Total received from all sources ..... 3,364.86

The assessments for the ensuing year are apportioned as follows:

Districts.	Conference. Claimants,	Bishop's Fund,	Del. Ex. Gen. Conf.	Printing Minutes.
Helena .....	\$575.45	\$202.32	\$29.06	\$34.60
Jonesboro .....	575.45	202.32	29.06	34.60
Searey .....	513.90	161.35	25.30	30.30
Batesville .....	295.50	96.87	14.70	18.70
Paragould .....	539.70	175.14	26.88	31.80
Total .....	\$2,500.00	\$838.00	\$125.00	\$150.00

We find the following are claimants for the ensuing year:

Bros. G. A. Dannelly, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, S. W. Register and F. M. Smith.

Sisters J. J. Alexander, W. L. King, M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker, T. J. Settle and two children, Ben Hall, Mary Peebles, J. C. Ritter, R. G. Brittain, W. H. Batton, G. A. Schaeffer, S. H. Babcock, D. W. Reid and two children, J. W. Patton and one child, H. M. Cryer and three children, Frank Ritter and two children, C. P. Smith and one child, Bros. John Eidson's three children, W. B. Roe's one child, E. C. Castleberry's two children, E. H. Wallis' one child, W. W. Anderson and H. T. Gregory.

Ritter and two children, C. P. Smith and one child, Bros. John Eidson and three children, W. B. Roe and one child, E. C. Castleberry and two children, E. H. Wallis and one child, W. W. Anderson and H. T. Gregory.

The following Recording Stewards have made their report to this Board, to-wit: C. W. Shaver, Evening Shade Circuit, Batesville District.

Your Beard would respectfully ask that you appoint Bro. A. E. Holloway to act as agent for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, that he may present this cause to the District Conference and wherever it may be necessary to do so.

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.

J. R. METCALF, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

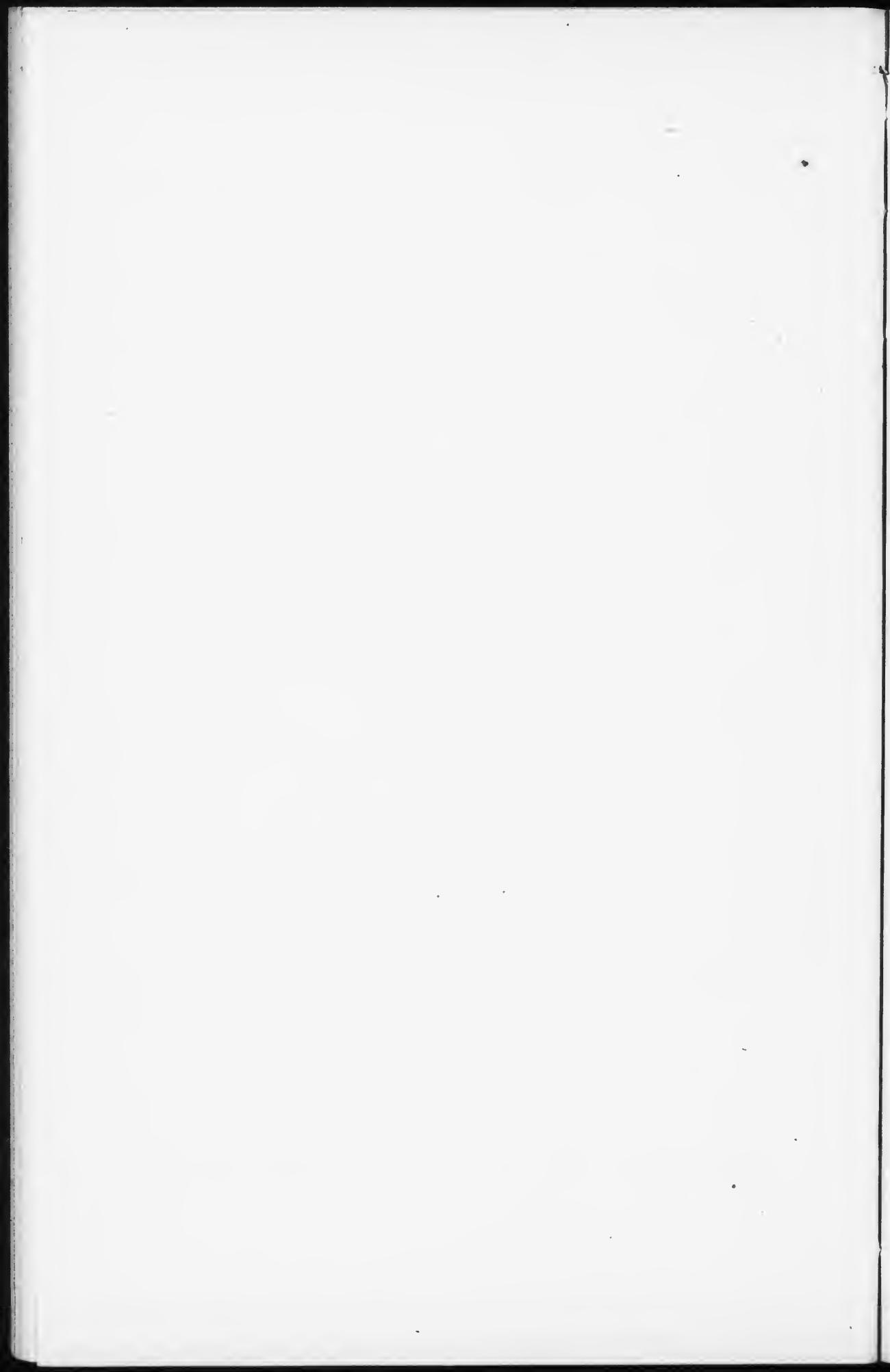
Heleua, Ark., December 9, 1905.

To the White River Conference Board of Missions:

Your Treasurer would respectfully submit the following report:	
To cash on hand (beginning of Conference year) .....	\$1,517.05
To cash received during the year for foreign missions .....	5,021.25
To cash received during the year for domestic missions .....	1,411.80
To cash received during the year on interest account .....	31.70
To cash received at missionary anniversary .....	30.00
 Total on hand and received .....	\$8,011.80
Disbursements—	
Paid for postage .....	\$ 2.00
Paid for printing .....	3.00
Paid to domestic missionaries .....	1,467.50
Paid to J. D. Hamilton, foreign mission .....	5,021.25
	— 6,493.75
Balance on hand, available for domestic missions....	\$1,518.05

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MALONE, Treasurer.



## IN MEMORIAM

### DAVID H. CONYERS.

Rev. David H. Conyers was born in Tennessee. The date and place is not known to me, neither are the names of his parents. He died at his father's home in Tennessee, May 9, 1905. He was on trial in this Conference, and was making full proof of his ministry when failing health forced him to give up all ministerial duties. His best and most abiding work was done at Gardner Memorial while junior preacher under Rev. N. E. Gardner. He put his life and best effort into that work. At the session of our last Conference he was assigned to Mountain View Circuit. He was soon at his post and began at once to build a new church at Mountain View. His zeal was beyond his physical strength, and during the cold winter weather he exposed himself to the cutting, keen air, and his health began at once to rapidly decline. Consumption laid its fast hold on him and the tale was soon told. A true man, a promising young preacher, a consecrated Christian, a loving son and a loyal, loving follower of our Lord has ceased to be among us. We bow in humble submission to Almighty God, who doeth all things right and well. We trust and hope to meet him again when labor ends and rest begins.

JAS. F. JERNIGAN.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON SETTLE

Was born in Robinson County, Tennessee, March 21, 1841, professed conversion when but 9 years old and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach in the year 1866. On March 12, 1867, he married Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, who died July 17, 1874. August 26, 1875, Bro. Settle was again married to Miss Sarah J. Harris, who, with several children, survive him and mourn their loss. He died at his home in Poinsett County March 30, 1905.

Brother Settle was religiously inclined from early childhood and a Bible student all his life. He escaped all bad habits when young, hence had no strong bent of mind or strongly entrenched dispositions to overcome.

He was admitted on trial at the organization of the White River Annual Conference, held at Mt. Zion, Cross County, in 1870.

He was admitted into full connection at Augusta, Ark., October, 1872, and ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman. We failed to find a record of his ordination as elder, or location, but he was remitted as elder at Searcy, December, 1887, and superannuated at Newport, November, 1897.

Bro. Settle served from 1861 to 1865 in the Confederate army; was

wounded in the ankle, which gave him considerable pain and inconvenience for some time after hostilities ceased.

The first Sunday after he returned he appointed and held a prayer meeting. A man of great faith, strong convictions and unswerving integrity, he loved his family, his Church and his God. He was a close student, a cogent thinker, a good writer and a clear and sound theologian.

His works were circuits and missions, and many are the hard battles he fought when, especially in this country, it meant something to be a circuit rider.

We should cherish the memory of those heroes of the past, who trod down the way and marked out the paths and made possible the work we now are able to do. Our heritage is to enter into their labors. May we be as faithful and consecrated as they were.

#### REV. J. M. TALKINGTON

Was born in Jackson County, Alabama, in 1835, and was the eldest in a family of nine children. He was educated in the schools of Jackson County, Alabama, and came to White County, Arkansas, at the age of 19. Bro. Talkington was married to Miss Sarah A. Wright in 1856. Bro. Talkington joined the White River Conference at Mt. Zion in 1870 and was assigned to Searcy Circuit, where he remained three years, after which he was sent to West Point Circuit, and thence to El Paso Circuit, and was appointed Presiding Elder of Helena District in 1882. He served Beebe Station from 1884 to 1886; served Searcy District from 1886 to 1888, and was then appointed to Searcy Station. His last pastoral charge was Vandale, where appointed to Searcy Station. His last pastoral charge was Vandale, where he remained one year, and, feeling that his health was rapidly declining, requested a superannuated relation. After Conference Bro. Talkington thought that he had sufficiently recovered to work again, and undertook to supply West Point Circuit, but he soon began to fail and continued to decline until the end came at his home in Searcy, October 1, 1905.

Bro. Talkington was a strong preacher. But few men have been more successful in leading sinners to Christ than he.

His funeral was from the First Church in Searcy, Ark. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Barrett, assisted by Rev. F. A. Jeffett and J. D. Sibert. His body sleeps in the Wilks Cemetery, awaiting the great resurrection, when those who turn to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

#### JULIEN C. BROWN, D.D.

With the disappearance of Julien C. Brown from among us, passes out one of the most striking personalities that has ever been seen among the members of the White River Conference. At the very mention of his name, his tall and stately form, his classic features and handsome face come vividly before us. He was a man upon whom none could look without being impressed that within him were the elements of superiority.

He was not a native of Arkansas, though this was the field of his largest and most useful activities. He was born in Scottsboro, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1856. Here he spent his childhood and youth, and laid the foundation of his subsequent career as a pulpit orator. He was converted when not more than sixteen years of age "down in the sawdust at an old-fashioned camp meeting, while the congregation were singing some old hymn of Zion; he knew the exact day and hour." During the bright and happy days of his boyhood he formed some of the most enduring friendships. Perhaps the most beautiful and touching of all the glowing tributes that have been paid him was the one from his childhood companion, Mr. James Armstrong, editor of the Scottsboro Citizen.

He decided early in life to enter the ministry, and on the 7th day of March, 1874, before he was twenty-one years of age, he obtained license to preach from the Scottsboro Quarterly Conference, Huntsville District, North Alabama Conference. This same year he joined the North Alabama Conference and was appointed to the Maysville and New Market Circuit as junior preacher.

In July of the following year his mother died and the following were her parting words to him: "Go, my darling boy, preach as long as you live, and if the Lord will permit, I will be with you in spirit." He always felt that the loving spirit of his Christian mother was with him.

He was ordained deacon at Decatur, Ala., on December 17, 1876, by Bishop McTyeire. The following year he entered Vanderbilt University, where he graduated with honors in 1879, taking the Founder's medal for oratory. The editor of the "Sunday School Visitor" says: "He was perhaps the most gifted orator that ever attended Vanderbilt."

After his graduation he came to Arkansas, to fill out an unexpired term of Dr. John W. Boswell, at Batesville, in the White River Conference.

He was returned to this charge the next year, 1880. This year he married Miss Kate Butler, daughter of Judge J. W. Butler, of Batesville. To them were born two children: Susie Wee, who died at the age of ten; and Kate M., now twelve years of age and living with her stepmother in Helena.

His next charge was Augusta, where he spent two years (1881-1882).

He was ordained Elder at Beebe, on December 11, 1881, by Bishop McTyeire, who had formerly ordained him deacon. He also received the degree of A.M. this year from the Arkansas College at Batesville.

From Augusta he was sent to Helena, where he remained three years (1883-1885). During this pastorate and through his personal influence was built the magnificent church edifice which stands today a monument to his splendid ability. He was transferred in 1886 to Missouri and stationed in St. Joseph, where he also remained three years (1886-1888). He returned to Arkansas in 1889 and was stationed in Ft. Smith, in the Arkansas Conference, where he remained another three years (1889-1891).

In 1890 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the same institution which had formerly conferred the A.M. degree. It was while he was in Ft. Smith, on February 19, 1891, that his little Susie Wee, his only child at the time, was taken. This was a fell stroke to the sensitive nature of the sympathetic father.

In 1892 Dr. Brown served West Batesville in the White River Conference. He transferred thence to Mississippi, and was stationed at Friars Point the following three years (1893-1895). On August 11, 1893, death again darkened and desolated his home in the removal of his wife.

From Mississippi he transferred back to Arkansas, and was again stationed in Helena, where he spent another three years (1896-1898). On December 7, 1897, he married Miss May Monier, of Helena, a young lady known for her culture and consecration. She survives him. From Helena, and without his knowledge, he was transferred by Bishop Morrison to the Little Rock Conference and stationed at Central Avenue Church, Hot Springs, where he spent four of the most effective years of his ministry (1899-1902). In this difficult charge of the unique city of vapors he drew large congregations and inspired his Church to the liquidation of an old and most burdensome and harrassing debt. Here he won many ardent admirers and enthusiastic friends.

From Hot Springs he was transferred back to the White River Conference by Bishop Hoss, and stationed in Jonesboro during 1903. The following year he had a supernumerary relation and resided in Hot Springs, where he owned a modest cottage home. A new sorrow came to him this year in the death of his noble father, Judge M. P. Brown. The devotion between Dr. Brown and his father was deep and lasting. The last literary production of the gifted son was a most beautiful and touching tribute to the deceased and lamented parent.

At the last session of the White River Conference Dr. Brown was restored to the effective list and again appointed to Augusta Station, the seat of the last Annual Conference. At this Conference he challenged an investigation of certain unsavory rumors that were in circulation against him.

The matter was brought before a committee of wise and good men, and not a man could be found who knew aught against his character. It is not impossible for good and great men to become the victims of suspicion and distrust. That Dr. Brown was a man of sincere and lofty vision and distrust. That Dr. Brown was a man of sincere and lofty purpose is best attested by the fact that those who knew him best believed in him most. He was a timid, modest man, diffident and reserved in his manner. "Few knew him well. Many thought he did not care to be known; he, however, was unaware that he appeared that way. The poor and those in distress never found him unapproachable—he was at his best when among them and when in his home."

And here, after all, is the real test of a true man.

Dr. Brown was the embodiment of refinement, true manliness, and lofty ideals. All of this was indicated in his genteel but unaffected personal appearance, in the expression of his face, in the mellow tone of his voice, and the pure, rich language that he spoke.

There was nothing narrow or little in the composition of his being. Broad in the sweep of his mind, warm in the deep affections of his heart, and unostentatious in the acts of his charity, he showed that he was a man well born and well bred.

As a preacher he did not lack any of the elements of a splendid orator.

He attracted the people to hear him and held them with his magni-

ficient flow of beautiful English. He usually delivered his sermons from manuscript, but with a skill that preserved the effect upon his audience to a wonderful degree. And while his preaching may have been somewhat wanting in unction, something not always lacking in pulpit orators; yet I never heard him that I did not feel the force of some great truth backed by a great and noble manhood. He never failed to stir within me some high and lofty aspiration. One thing that especially impressed me in the preaching of Dr. Brown was his freedom from the refined and current skepticism of the day: he seems never to have doubted the being or providence of God, nor the integrity of His word. And if he was not instrumental in the conversion of many souls he never failed to feed both head and heart.

Those who knew him well loved him, and everybody admired him; and though he had his faults, like every other man, there will ever linger a peculiar charm and a strange fascination about the name of Julien C. Brown.

He never lived to enter upon the duties of his last charge. After he had shipped his goods to that place, but before he himself had gone thither, he was seized with pneumonia while on a visit to Helena, his wife's old home: and on Christmas Eve day, 1904, he passed to his reward.

His funeral was preached by his long-time friend, Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, editor of the "Arkansas Methodist," assisted by Dr. H. G. Henderson, pastor of the Church of Helena, and his body was laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery till awakened by the trumpet call of God's resurrection angel.

W. C. DAVIDSON.

# IMPORTANT LETTER

CAMDEN, ARK., July 21, 1905.

MR. H. L. REMMEL, Manager,

Little Rock, Ark.:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for \$1,117.10 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, as a cash dividend on my policy, No. 411,938, for \$5,000, which was issued by your Company 15 years ago on the Life, 15 Payment plan, with a distribution of the surplus at the end of 15 years, the premiums amounting to \$252.00 per annum.

I am now 58 years old, and for the surrender of this cash dividend to the Company, they offered me \$1,854.00 additional insurance, which, if I had accepted, would have given me a paid-up participating policy for \$6854.00 or they would have paid me \$3939.10 in cash for the surrender of the policy, which would have returned me \$159.10 more money than I had paid in, in addition to having had \$5,000 insurance for 15 years; but I have decided to take the cash dividend as above.

I desire to congratulate you and the Company upon the splendid result obtained under this policy. This cash dividend amounts to 29-55-100 per cent of the total premiums paid, or it is equal to 15 annual dividends of \$74.47 each.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN C. RITCHIE,  
of Ritchie & Company Wholesale Grocers.

# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1905

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers		Total Members		Additions by Profession of Faith		Additions by Certificate or Otherwise		Removals by Deaths Cert. or Otherwise		Adults Baptized		Infants' Baptized		Societies in Charge		Houses of Wor.		Parsonages		District Parsonages		Churches damaged or destr'd		Insurance Statistics							
			Members																													
		Total	Members														No. of	Value of	Indebtedness	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness	No. of	Amount of Damage	Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance	
Batesville Station.....	2	428	430	35	18	32	28	28	10	10	2	2	6	8	1	1	5000	2000	250 00	1	400 00	310 00	4000	750	15 00							
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	4	447	451	11	19	107	10	10	16	10	7	23	8	6	1	6	3650	800	250 00	2	2500 00	711 78										
Melbourne Circuit.....	4	445	449	91	81	15	65	65	67	67	7	23	8	6	1	7	3500	500		1		150 00										
Salem and Camp.....	4	221	225	16	10	5	5	5	20	20	2	1	6	6	1	4	1200			2		20 00										
Evening Shade Circuit.....	176	176	10	10	5	5	8	8	2	2	1	6	6	5	1	4	1850			1		50 00										
Deshsda Circuit.....	1	346	347	21	8	6	6	6	25	25	6	3	3	3	1	5	4300	100 00		1		550 00										
Betedsda Circuit.....	1	187	188	28	7	6	6	6	25	25	6	3	3	3	1	3	2800	2000	350 00	1		450										
Mountain View Circuit.....	4	390	394	3	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2000			1		500										
Jacksonport Circuit.....	194	194	9	6	15	7	7	7	2	2	4	4	4	4	1	2	1200			1		500										
Viola & Bexar Circuit.....	2	455	457	36	6	25	22	22	10	8	7	7	7	7	1	7	1950			1		200										
Ash Flat Circuit.....	2	338	340	26	5	10	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	1	4	1200			1		150										
Jessup Circuit.....	2	250	252	18	10	27	13	13	19	6	5	5	5	5	1	5	1625			1		450										
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	2	360	362	43	11	21	49	1	7	4	4	4	4	4	1	6	1800			1		400										
W. Batesville Circuit.....	122	122	15	19	2	9	9	9	12	12	7	7	7	7	1	1	1200			1		68 50										
Grove City Circuit.....	3	308	311	45	8	9	9	9	32	32	3	5	5	5	1	5	2000			1		600	2800	3 00								
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Total Last Year.....	33	4772	4805	305	172	346	201	47	78	64 1/2	64 1/2	32535		16	7	7260	415 50		2800	1100		3200 00	1966 00		4000	89 00						
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Decrease.....																																

## HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.....	387	387	26	30	19	12	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20000			1	3000										
LaGrange Circuit.....	172	172	6	1	3	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3400			1	600										
Marianna Station.....	258	258	17	18	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000			1	2000										
Hynes Circuit.....	189	189	40	8	54	33	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3000	165 00		1	400										
Wheatley and Hunter.....	1	106	107	20	5	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	2000			1	730										
Wesley Circuit.....		380	380	49	7	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	2000			1	700										
Wynne Station.....	1	174	175	3	30	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	1800			1	3000	376 00									
McElroy Circuit.....	1	107	108	6	12	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	600			1	2000										
McCrory and DeView.....	1	405	404	21	30	51	15	15	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	4000			1	1000										
Cotton Plant & Howell.....		295	295	18	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	4750			1	1000										
Brinkley Station.....	5	141	146	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000			1	1200										
Clarendon Station.....		190	190	17	17	7	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2700			1	2000										
Holly Grove & Marvel.....	1	118	119	22	13	21	13	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2000			1	1000										
Turner & Shiloh.....	1	287	288	76	4	15	45	45	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	1500			2	1500										
Forest City Station.....	1	231	232	3	16	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500 00			2	2500										
Laconia Circuit.....		114	114	10	4	20	7	7	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1000			1	500										
Parkin Station.....		51	51	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58			1	1200										
Total.....	12	3603	3615	334	198	337	202	136	44	36	36 1/3	62750	165 00	15	18200	376 00	2500			1955 00	6018 83	1	1200	18955	154 35	60	87 00				
Total Last Year.....	14	3544	3558	296	131	184	169	58	51	51	51	60350		15	15650	450 00	2506			823 00	4971 68	1	1200	23525	133 15	47	10				
Increase.....	2	59	57	38	67	153	33	78	7	7	7	2400	165 00	..	2550	74 00	6			1132 00	1047 15	1	1200	4570	21 20	60	39 90				
Decrease.....																															

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jonesboro Station.....	2	870	872	
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**MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1905**  
**PARAGOULD DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith										Houses of Wor.		Parsonages		District Parsonages		Churches damaged or destroyed		Insurance Statistics							
				Additions by Certificate or Otherwise		Removals by Deaths Cert. or Otherwise		Adults Baptized		Infants' Baptized		Societies in Charge		No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Amount of Damage	Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance		
				Members	Total	Deaths	Cert.	Baptized	Infants	Baptized	Societies	Charge																	
Paragould Station	1460	460	10	53	36	10	2	1	1	15000	763 00	1	3000	2000	2274 68	6300	73 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Walnut Ridge Station	1174	175	3	9	12	1	1	1	1	1500	.....	1	1000	200	200 00	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Corning Station	1191	192	22	13	46	9	5	5	5	1000	.....	1	750	115 00	.....	109 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Biggers (Piggot) Circ't	271	271	52	13	5	25	9	5	5	2900	.....	2	1000	165 00	.....	123 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Rector Station	364	364	21	13	16	8	4	4	4	3615	2320	2	800	100 00	718 70	1700	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Blk Rock & Powhattan	1273	274	84	4	8	45	2	3	3	4600	.....	1	400	16750 00	330 00	1000	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
E. Paragould circuit	1336	337	27	102	10	39	5	5	4	3000	.....	1	65	538 05	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Imboden circuit	5298	303	50	24	14	1	6	3	3	2400	.....	1	300	100 00	1200 00	1000	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Portia circuit	2289	291	22	5	10	18	4	4	3	3000	.....	1	300	500 00	.....	900 833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Gainsville circuit	2600	602	31	22	27	18	9	6	6	4000	30 00	1	500	20 00	735 75	900	8 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Paragould circuit	2687	689	75	7	11	62	9	6	5	4000	1250	1	300	130 00	500 625	500	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Mammoth Spg & Hardy	1448	149	10	13	36	9	3	2	1	1250	2000	1	300	1100	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Lorado circuit	1410	411	59	6	9	26	1	5	4	2000	.....	1	200	425	551 00	400	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Pocahontas station	187	88	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	2000	.....	1	300	100 00	1200 00	400	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Pocahontas circuit	1300	301	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	2000	.....	1	300	80 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Maynard circuit	5325	330	63	8	9	50	3	5	4	1250	.....	1	300	100 00	1200 00	9250	115 45	115 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Reyno circuit	100	100	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	900	.....	1	100	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Smithville circuit	367	367	17	9	62	17	3	6	6	2666	.....	1	425	551 00	.....	400	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Swifton circuit	1266	267	21	5	20	15	1	6	2	1000	.....	1	200	45 00	.....	400	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Knobel circuit	167	171	46	14	6	28	4	4	1	500	.....	1	300	125 00	600 00	924 00	1950	38 13	38 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Boydsville	1139	140	7	1	9	5	4	4	3	450	.....	1	300	320 00	.....	1950	38 13	38 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total	306252	6282	625	327	360	387	65	80	61½	55351	793 00	19	12340	125 00	2000	17570 00	9443 43	11200	153 58	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total Last Year	266048	6074	522	368	349	337	153	88	64½	54350	89 00	20	12000	291 00	1300	15370 00	6892 67	9250	115 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Increase	4	204	208	103	11	50	.....	88	8	3	1001	704 00	1	340	500	2200 00	2550 76	2	1050	1050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	88	8	3	.....	.....	.....	1	166 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1050	1050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**SEARCY DISTRICT**

Searey station	1455	456	31	29	15	25	1	1	1	10000	.....	1	2000	90000 00	1155 66	5000	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
West Searey circuit	1359	360	16	5	84	13	10	10	7	6½	3500	.....	1	1000	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Bethany circuit	1224	225	15	10	11	10	2	2	7	5	1500	.....	1	600	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Bald Knob circuit	1155	156	2	7	18	2	3	3	3	3000	.....	1	3000	600 00	150 00	6200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
West Point circuit	373	373	46	2	5	41	1	1	3	1250	.....	1	1200	1463 00	1463 00	600 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Newport station	280	280	6	21	12	4	1	1	1	1250	.....	1	1200	300 00	388 00	388 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00			
Auvergne & Welden	158	158	12	9	36	9	5	2	2	2500	.....	1	900	25 65	25 65	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00		
Tuckerman	307	307	36	15	38	18	5	3	2	2500	.....	1	2500	200 00	200 00	422 01	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270	400 270
Wiville circuit	153	154	5	1	61	5	3	5	3	2500	.....	1	2500	600 00	64 50	64 50	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	
Beebee circuit	4370	374	50	26	15	25	1	6	3	1600	.....	1	600	750	750	150 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	
Cabot circuit	348	348	17	21	4	10	9	4	4	5000	.....	1	2500	1400	1400	600 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	145 00	
Cato circuit	2299	301	5	5	11	5	4	4	6	3000	.....	1	2500	1500	1500	300 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	
Gardner Memorial	156	156	38	14	2	22	2	2	1	3000																				

# EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			WOMAN'S FOR N MISSION SOCIETY		
	No. Senior Members	No. Junior Members	Leagues for Men	No. Schools	Teachers and Officers	Schools Supplied for Missions	Collected Dollars	Collected Dollars for Missions	Woman's Home Mission Society
Batesville Station	1 30	1	35	65	12 00	12 00	1 18	225	120 75
Sulphur Rock Circuit				5 31	309	50 81	60 00	11 74	60 00
Melbourne Circuit				7 35	300	50 00	50 00	5 50	50 00
Salem and Camp				4 26	264	24 00	24 00	2 70	24 00
Evening Shade Circuit				2 10	150	25 10	25 10	2 80	25 10
Desa Circuit				4 24	325	32 00	32 00	3 30	32 00
Bevinda Circuit				3 11	100	23 19	23 19	1 11	23 19
Mountain View Circuit				2 16	140	30 00	30 00	2 11	30 00
Viola & Bexar Circuit				2 12	120	30 00	30 00	1 11	30 00
Ash Flat Circuit				6 34	230	12 50	12 50	10 00	12 50
Pleasant Plains Circuit				5 25	240	10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00
W. Batesville Miss.	1 36			2 12	65	20 00	20 00	8 00	20 00
Grove City Circuit				1 10	150	8 00	8 00	1 25	8 00
Total Last Year	2 67	1	35	101	2 00	15 32	17 32	48 205	524 57
Total Last Year	1 40	1	30	70	5 00	5 00	5 00	19 24	149 24
Increase	1 27		5	31	3 00	3 00	3 00	17 23	76 23
Decrease								16 50	62 80
Total Last Year	2 99	2	36	239	12 32	45	45	12 00	73 01
Increase								5 69	55 00
Decrease								36 75	162 55

## HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station	No. Schools	Teachers and Officers	Schools Supplied for Missions	Collected Dollars	Collected Dollars for Other Objects	Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues	Total Raised	No. Sunday Schools	Collected Money	No. of Societies	Raised Money	Total Money	No. of Members	Woman's Home Mission Society			
	1	19	203	104	88 00	100 00	21 23	75 05	301 96	1	34	215 20	1	31	247 00	462 20	125 00	
LaGrange Circuit	1 35	1	35	25 00	25 00	1 10	105	109 84	22 60	6 28	138 72	2	13	88 00	1	40	308 75	
Marianna Station	2 51	1	51	3 50	3 50	3 22	172	75 50	2 65	20 00	98 15				1	40	396 75	
Hynes Circuit						3 14	125	30 00	50 00	80 00							560 47	
Wheatley and Hunter						4 25	225	30 00	20 00									
Wesley Circuit						1 13	150	67 22	2 30	69 52								
Wynne Station						2 8	75	4 50	4 50	4 50								
McElroy Circuit	1 55			55 5 00	46 55	51 55	3 19	288	58 95	30 00	88 95	1	19	116 75			116 75	
McCrary and DeViewell						2 14	250	88 19	88 19	88 19							36 70	
Cotton Plant & Howell						1 11	124	40 00	12 50	5 50								
Brinkley Station	1 28	1	29	57 10 00	45 15	120 15	1 11	124	40 00	12 50	5 50							
Clarendon Station	1 12	1	46	58 75 00	45 15	120 15	1 11	115	96 99	1 11	96 99	1	53	40 00				
Holly Grove & Marvel	2 50	1	20	70	1 30	1 30	2 18	100	36 57	17 51	9 74	26 00	89 82	1	10	5 00		
Turner & Shiloh	1 18		18			5 26	220	62 12	9 40	52 70	124 22	1	24	46 57				
Forest City Station	1 12					1 9	136	65 18	3 50	6 25	16 25							
Laconia Circuit						3 15	65	10 00	15 36	15 36								
Parkin Station						1 8	40	15 36	15 36	15 36								
Total Last Year	11 281	4	175	456 139 30	151 50	290 80	40 281	257 9	914 65	195 51	39 90	344 60	1494 66	7 153	511 52	5 142	737 95	855 78
Total Last Year	4 72	2	139	217 191 00	102 50	293 50	49 263	241 3	65 63	34 37	50 29	117 80	985 09	6 226	132 457 00	5 146	663 60	1030 21
Increase	7 209	2	36	239	51 70	49 00	2 70	18	166	29 22	61 14	10 39		1 21	64 52	4	74 35	128 87
Decrease								9									174 43	

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jonesboro Station	No. Schools	Teachers and Officers	Schools Supplied for Missions	Collected Dollars	Collected Dollars for Other Objects	Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues	Total Raised	No. Sunday Schools	Collected Money	No. of Societies	Raised Money	Total Money	No. of Members	Woman's Home Mission Society		
	1	35	365	110 00	60 00	19 11	1	61	349 11	1	65	188 21	1	30	90 00	90 00	
Blythesville Station	1 20	1	45	165	165	1 13	400	113 99	10 00	1 00							
Oscella Station	1 24	1	54	78	20 00	20 00	1 17	160	102 00	15 00		40 00		1 17	00		
Harrisonburg Station	1 27					1 16	185	60 29	10 00		110 29		1 15	108 60			
Nettleton Station						2 12	85	42 00	15 00		57 00						
Crawford & Marion						2 14	125	73 72	17 00		90 72						
Luxora & Rozell						3 24	173	68 35	15 00		68 35						
Bay & Marked Tree						4 20	200	20 00	2 00		4 00						
Blythesville Circuit						4 28	285	66 45	2 65	9 00	32 96						
Monette & Manilla						5 14	100	30 00	1 00		30 00						
Harrisburg Circuit						5 15	206	28 00	1 00		28 00						
Vaundaile Circuit						5 12	125	75 34	32 35	6 40	114 09						
Lake City Circuit						6 8	415	48 00	45 30	35 00	128 30						
Shiloh Circuit						5 27	227	45 00	1 00		45 00						
North Jonesboro						3 15	125	75 34	41 12	125	125						
Trinity Circuit						6 28	415	48 00	45 30	35 00	128 30						
Golden Lake						5 28	50	30 00	1 00		30 00						
Dead Timber						5 27	227	45 00	1 00		45 00						
Total Last Year	3 207	3	175	418	143 08	48 36	321	978 14	209 30	35 51	111 96	1	61	349 11	5 136	670 61	1019 72
Increase	2 124	36	71 65	40 72	112 37	13 309	3112	946 04	189 12	27 48	340 69	1	59	371 64	4 119	523 25	894 89
Decrease	2 88											2	22 53		1 17	147 36	124 83
																	1101 33

**EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES**  
**PARAGOULD DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Woman's For'n Mission Society												
	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Leagues for Men	Total League Members	No. Sunday Schools	Teachers and Preachers	Students for Sunday Schools	Supplies for Sunday Schools	Day Missions	Other Missions	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	No. of Members	Womans' Home Mission Society	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	No. of Members	Womans' Home Mission Society	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	No. of Members	Womans' Home Mission Society	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	
Paragould Station	1	40	40	30 00	25 00	55 00	1	18	315	125 17	70 00	6 80	1	20	105 00	1	60	533 70	638 70	132 59	132 59	44 00	44 00		
Walnut Ridge Station	1	14	14	1 65	2 00	3 65	1	10	103	45 00	12 76	6 80	1	20	105 00	1	26	94 00	94 00	1	29	175 00	175 00		
Corning Station	1	54	54	14 55	3 00	17 55	2	18	275	58 42	116 80	50	4	22	246 39	1	25	51 15	51 15	7	153	51 52	51 52		
Biggers Piggot Circuit																									
Rector Station																									
Blk Rock & Powhatan	1	25																							
E. Paragould circuit	1	30																							
Imboden circuit																									
Gainsville circuit																									
Paragould Spgs & Hardy																									
Lorado circuit																									
Pocahontas circuit																									
Maynard circuit																									
Reyno circuit																									
Smithville circuit																									
Swifton circuit																									
Knobel circuit																									
Bordsville																									
Pocahontas station																									
Total	5	123	1	54	177	46 20	30 20	85 40	60 386	3557	803 14	302 97	51 58	194 52	1352 21	1	20	105 00	9 187	944 98	163 916	18 1015 53	176 59	1018 23	
Total Last Year	5	107	2	60	167	51 47	30 20	85 47	63 338	3638	910 45	209 58	29 11	30 90	1180 04	1	18	99 35	7	163	916 18	10 1015 53	1018 23	1011 51	
Increase	16			10	5 27	24 20	18 23	3 13	19	107 31	93 39	22 47	163 02	172 27	2	5 65	2 24	28 80	34 45	841 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease				1	6	5 27	24 20	18 23	3 13	19	107 31	93 39	22 47	163 02	172 27	2	5 65	2 24	28 80	34 45	841 64	.....	.....	.....	.....

**SEARCY DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Woman's For'n Mission Society												
	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Leagues for Men	Total League Members	No. Sunday Schools	Teachers and Preachers	Students for Sunday Schools	Supplies for Sunday Schools	Day Missions	Other Missions	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	No. of Members	Womans' Home Mission Society	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	No. of Members	Womans' Home Mission Society	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	No. of Members	Womans' Home Mission Society	No. of Societies	Total Money Raised	
Searey station	1	65	1	22	87	82 00	82 00	2	36	541	203 73	25 00	7 55	1	45	140 00	1	51	237 42	377 42	695 70	695 70	695 70	695 70	
West Searey circuit	1	25	25	15	15	20	20	1	24	290	12 50	12 50	1 50	1	27	236 28	1	35	126 31	210 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bethany circuit	1	21	21	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3	18	125	24 00	4 00	1 75	1	28	162 00	1	35	126 31	210 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bald Knob circuit	1	15	15	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1	15	126	84 00	50 00	28 00	1	40	14 40	1	27	31 25	2	44	102 70	15 00	275 00	173 95
West Point circuit	1	15																							
Auvergne & Welden	1																								
Tuckerman																									
Wibee circuit																									
Cabot circuit																									
Cato circuit																									
Gardner Memorial																									
Argenta																									
Heber circuit																									
El Paso circuit																									
Augusta station																									
Total	4	126	2	62	188	11 00	83 50	94 50	59	397	8860	82 24	40 90	9 96	21 01	74 11	1008 48	4	122	312 56	3 91	340 12	652 68	386 12	
Total Last Year	4	173	3	66	239	7 00	181 85	188 85	52	347	3319	705 53	98 82	30 51	133 76	1058 62	4	113	297 30	1 52	286 90	584 20	1011 51	1011 51	
Increase				47	1	4	51	4 00	98 35	94 35	7	26 87	7 86	9 50	59 65	50 14	9	15 26	2	39	53 22	68 48	.....	.....	
Decrease																									

NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Woman's For'n Mission Society												
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Batesville	2	67	1	35	101	2 00	15 32	17 32	48	205	3026	521 57	149 24	22 14	26 05	722 05	1	29	175 00	1	35	250 00	425 00	393 49	393 49
Helena	1	281	4	175	456	139 30	151 30	80 80	40	281	2579	914 65	135 51	22 14	26 05	722 05	7	153	51 52	5	142	737 95	1249 47	855 78	855 78
Jonesboro	3	119	4	299	418	143 08	143 08	85 85	48	356	3421	978 14	203 30	35 51	111 91	1334 91	1	61	134 11	1	61	136 670	61 1019 72	1049 98	1049 98
Paragould	5	123	1	54	177	46 20	39 20	85 85	60	386	3957	803 14	302 97	51 58	194 52	1352 21	1	20	105 00	9	187	194 94	1049 98	176 59	176 59
Searey	4	126	2	62	188	11 00	83 50	94 50	59	397	3860	822 40	90 96	21 01	74 11	1008 48	4	122	312 56	3 91	340 12	652 68	386 12	386 12	
Total	25	716	12	625	1340	198 50	432 60	1631 10	255	1725	16843	4042 30	917 98	170 19	751 24	5912 31	14	385	1453 19	23 591	2943 66	4396 85	1425 76	1425 76	
Total Last Year	19	605	11	470	1075	226 12																			

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Batesville Station.....	150 00	150 00	1200 00	1200 00	19 37	19 37	59 90	59 10	147 51	600 00	64 00	64 00	57 00	57 00	29 00	29 00	2 85	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 74	3 74	1282 00	1282 00	3470 00	3470 00		
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	62 50	62 50	500 00	484 30	6 30	6 30	19 17	19 20	47 94	47 94	20 80	18 52	18 52	18 52	9 40	9 40	3 00	3 00	1 03	1 05	1 21	1 21	824 38	824 38	1501 15	1501 15		
Melbourne Circuit.....	60 63	60 63	485 00	485 00	6 78	6 78	20 70	20 70	51 63	51 64	22 40	19 95	19 95	10 15	10 15	3 17	3 00	1 03	1 03	1 30	1 30	309 30	309 30	988 90	988 90			
Salem and Camp.....	37 50	34 31	300 00	274 69	6 78	6 78	20 70	10 00	51 63	20 00	11 40	8 00	19 85	5 00	10 15	10 15	3 17	3 00	1 03	1 03	1 30	1 30	70 00	70 00	437 28	437 28		
Evening Shade Circuit.....	46 87	36 11	328 00	253 00	4 85	4 85	14 78	10 00	36 88	15 00	16 00	7 00	14 25	4 45	7 25	1 00	1 00	1 03	1 03	1 03	1 03	95 95	95 95	419 70	419 70			
Desho Circuit.....	56 87	43 74	455 00	360 00	5 33	5 55	16 25	14 00	40 56	15 00	17 60	15 67	15 67	7 98	7 98	5 80	1 00	66 60	66 60	1 03	1 03	569 35	569 35	1040 14	1040 14			
Bethesda Circuit.....	28 75	28 54	230 00	207 96	3 87	3 30	11 82	7 00	29 50	18 00	12 80	9 00	11 40	5 00	5 80	1 00	88 50	88 50	1 12	1 12	75 75	75 75	259 99	259 99	307 14	307 14		
Mountain View Circuit.....	50 00	22 50	350 00	178 00	5 81	5 00	17 73	11 00	44 25	12 00	19 20	8 00	17 10	5 00	8 70	4 00	88 50	88 50	1 12	1 12	50 50	50 50	1052 50	1052 50	1299 00	1299 00		
Calico Rock Circuit.....	36 00	36 00	275 00	275 00	5 80	5 22	17 73	12 50	44 25	22 50	19 20	8 00	17 10	1 00	8 70	8 70	88 50	88 50	1 12	1 12	50 50	50 50	105 00	105 00	466 22	466 22		
Jacksonport Circuit.....	46 25	40 75	323 73	320 20	5 80	5 81	17 73	7 57	44 25	15 92	19 20	8 21	17 10	7 50	8 70	3 72	88 88	88 88	1 12	1 12	87 50	87 50	499 18	499 18	1501 15	1501 15		
Ash Flat Circuit.....	36 00	31 00	300 00	223 97	3 87	3 87	11 82	10 00	29 50	15 33	12 80	10 00	11 40	10 00	5 80	5 00	60 60	60 60	75 75	75 75	50 50	50 50	360 52	360 52	1501 15	1501 15		
Jessup Circuit.....	37 50	29 35	300 00	203 51	3 87	3 87	11 82	7 70	29 50	7 70	12 80	7 70	11 40	7 75	5 80	3 00	60 60	60 60	75 75	75 75	184 70	184 70	458 63	458 63	1501 15	1501 15		
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	36 00	18 63	288 00	145 77	3 87	3 87	11 82	11 80	29 50	10 00	12 80	6 00	11 40	5 80	5 80	60 60	60 60	75 75	75 75	8 00	8 00	205 42	205 42	1501 15	1501 15			
W. Batesville Miss.....	37 50	31 84	262 50	222 62	3 87	3 87	11 82	11 82	29 50	29 50	12 80	11 40	11 40	5 80	5 80	60 60	60 60	75 75	75 75	177 80	177 80	508 80	508 80	1501 15	1501 15			
Cave City Circuit.....	48 75	47 29	390 00	378 32	4 85	7 25	14 78	10 00	36 88	20 00	16 00	10 00	14 25	2 50	7 25	5 74	75 75	75 75	95 95	95 95	486 37	486 37	969 17	969 17	1501 15	1501 15		
Total.....	771 12	673 19	5987 25	5114 34	96 82	91 69	296 30	222 39	737 53	900 53	309 00	216 91	284 99	170 74	145 00	80 98	9 85	14 78	13 15	2 65	18 71	16 35	5318 48	5318 48	12931 25	12931 25		
Total Last Year.....	800 00	648 25	6158 00	5928 43	98 81	94 34	294 75	225 93	670 43	374 74	319 99	242 41	284 96	152 32	144 96	78 92	9 79	14 46	13 59	2 65	18 71	17 09	2704 72	2704 72	9597 53	9597 53		
Increase.....							1 55																					
Decrease.....	28 88	18 80	170 77	174 09	1 99	2 65			3 54		67 10	525 79	10 99	25 50		3	18 42	0 4	2 06	0 6	32	44			2613 76	2613 76	3633 72	3633 72

**HELENA DISTRICT**

Helena Station.....	200 00	200 00	2000 00	2000 00	32 85	35 00	84 70	90 00	1' 0 85	*950 00	50 95	60 00	58 40	60 00	41 80	44 00	14 30	4 15	5 00	5 25	6 00	1337 20	1337 20	4801 50	4801 50
LaGrange Circuit.....	65 00	65 00	520 00	536 15	9 40	9 40	26 70	26 70	51 90	51 90	15 90	15 90	18 55	18 55	13 55	13 55	1 30	1 30	1 30	1 60	1 60	245 14	245 14	985 19	985 19
Marianna Station.....	145 00	145 00	1200 00	1200 00	21 05	21 05	59 85	59 85	116 25	116 25	35 50	35 50	42 60	42 60	30 40	30 49	5 00	3 21	3 21	3 60	3 60	1100 00	1100 00	2762 46	2762 46
Hanes Circuit.....	65 00	65 00	510 00	490 00	9 40	9 40	23 70	27 70	51 90	41 80	15 90	15 90	18 55	18 55	13 55	13 55	1 30	1 30	1 30	1 60	1 60	864 55	864 55	1533 45	1533 45
Wheatley and Hunter.....	45 00	43 00	365 00	350 00	5 10	5 10	14 45	14 45	27 85	27 85	8 60	8 60	10 05	10 05	7 35	7 35	75 75	75 75	85 85	85 85	100 00	100 00	2586 11	2586 11	
Wesley Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	460 00	460 00	7 30	7 30	20 70	20 70	40 80	40 90	12 35	12 35	14 20	14 40	9 85	9 85	3 80	1 05	1 05	1 25	1 25	105 00	105 00	726 40	726 40
Wynne Station.....	95 00	95 00	1000 00	1000 00	14 15	14 15	40 25	40 25	77 60	77 60	23 95	23 95	28 00	28 00	20 50	20 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 40	2 40	1347 24	1347 24	2656 09	2656 09
McElroy Circuit.....	25 00	16 55	175 00	114 62	2 70	2 70	7 70	7 70	14 85	4 85	4 60	5 35	3 90	3 90	2 00	40 40	40 40	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	189 07	189 07	345 31	345 31
McCrary and DeView.....	75 00	75 00	800 00	813 75	11 00	11 00	32 35	32 35	61 45	61 45	18 70	18 70	22 60	22 60	15 90	15 90	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 85	1 85	1400 96	1400 96	220 22	220 22
Cotton Plant & Howell.....	90 00	90 00	635 00	635 00	13 00	13 00	38 00	38 00	72 25	72 25	22 85	22 85	25 70	25 70	18 80	18 80	9 00	1 85	1 85						

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Paragould Station.....	192 00	192 00	1200 00	1270 00	21 00	21 00	60 00	60 00	117 00	117 00	38 00	38 00	33 00	33 00	27 00	27 00	3 00	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3338 45	5133 05		
Walnut Ridge Station.....	128 00	128 00	800 00	818 78	14 00	14 00	40 00	40 00	78 00	44 16	25 30	20 10	22 00	14 80	18 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	248 45	1333 69		
Corning Station.....	128 00	128 00	800 00	850 00	14 00	14 00	40 00	40 00	78 00	78 00	25 30	25 30	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	554 00	1739 70	
Biggers (Piggot) Circ't	96 00	70 90	600 00	500 00	10 50	10 50	30 00	30 00	58 50	25 00	19 00	18 00	16 50	6 00	13 50	6 00	1 20	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	177 30	853 20	
Rector Station.....	96 00	80 65	600 00	504 05	10 50	10 00	30 00	30 00	58 00	25 00	19 00	13 00	16 50	12 00	13 50	8 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	265 83	946 33	
Blk Rock & Powhatan	86 40	88 59	540 00	533 63	9 45	9 45	27 00	27 00	52 65	52 65	17 10	17 10	14 85	14 85	12 15	12 15	2 00	1 35	1 35	1 62	1 62	1 62	1 62	184 85	965 24	
E. Paragould circuit.....	88 00	64 26	550 00	400 37	9 62	9 62	27 50	20 00	53 52	45 00	17 41	15 00	15 12	13 36	12 37	11 25	11 25	1 37	1 37	1 37	1 65	1 65	1 65	1 65	788 70	1359 33
Imboden circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	8 75	8 75	25 00	25 00	48 75	48 75	15 85	15 85	13 75	13 75	11 25	11 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	447 43	1153 53	
Portia circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	404 18	8 75	8 75	25 00	25 00	48 75	48 75	15 85	15 85	13 75	13 75	11 25	11 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	643 46	1263 74	
Gainsville circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	8 75	8 75	25 00	25 00	48 75	48 75	15 85	15 85	13 75	13 75	11 25	11 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	249 05	955 05	
Paragould circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	8 75	8 75	25 00	25 00	48 75	48 75	15 85	15 85	13 75	13 75	11 25	11 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	50	1 50	1 50	1 50	538 86	1247 96	
Mammoth Spg & Hardy	74 56	69 00	466 00	426 65	8 15	8 15	23 30	18 00	45 45	40 00	14 75	12 00	12 80	6 00	10 50	5 00	1 50	1 15	1 15	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	89 10	677 95	
Lorado circuit.....	64 00	64 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	21 00	39 00	30 00	12 65	10 00	11 00	9 00	5 80	3 35	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	827 55	1378 90	
Pocahontas station.....	64 00	64 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	6 00	20 00	17 00	39 00	15 00	12 65	15 00	11 00	1 50	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	85	1 20	1 15	1 15	149 25	672 25		
Pocahontas circuit.....	52 00	38 70	365 00	227 89	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	39 00	3 00	12 55	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1214 00	1483 59	
Maynard circuit.....	64 00	30 86	400 00	191 38	7 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	39 00	15 00	12 65	5 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	139 50	401 74		
Reyno circuit.....	64 00	18 00	400 00	130 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	2 00	39 00	1 00	12 65	50	11 00	9 00	5 00	4 00	50	1 00	50	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	2 50	158 50	
Smithville circuit.....	64 00	52 78	400 00	324 22	7 00	7 00	20 00	9 00	39 00	18 00	12 65	6 00	11 00	5 00	9 00	4 00	50	1 00	50	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	610 00	1039 60	
Swifton circuit.....	52 00	40 00	365 00	270 29	5 7	5 0	16 25	4 00	31 70	12 00	10 30	5 00	8 95	3 30	7 30	2 00	70	80	80	95	90	90	90	76 00	419 90	
Knobel circuit.....	48 00	48 00	300 00	300 00	5 25	5 25	15 00	15 00	29 25	20 10	9 5	9 50	8 25	8 25	6 75	6 75	1 00	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	327 50	
Boydsville.....	40 00	18 65	250 00	116 45	4 50	4 50	12 50	8 00	24 38	2 00	7 95	5 10	6 90	5 65	5 65	5 65	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	483 60	
Total.....	1720 96	1516 89	10836 00	9587 80	189 67	176 47	541 55	446 00	1055 45	737 91	342 91	277 96	297 87	107 06	243 72	140 70	14 25	27 07	23 57	14 85	32 47	28 17	11850 78	25021 85		
Total Last Year.....	1612 00	1502 41	10800 00	9564 77	175 15	166 70	539 70	444 50	960 50	744 55	342 50	294 79	400 00	295 10	240 10	165 78	19 45	28 00	22 80	3 50	32 25	27 45	8689 72	21941 52		
Increase.....	1 8 96	13 98	756 00	23 03	14 52	9 77	1 85	50	94 95	41	6 64	16 89	102 13	88 04	3 62	70	25 08	5 20	93	77	11 35	22	1 40	3161 06	3080 33	
Decrease.....																					28					

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Searcy station.....	240 00	240 00	1500 00	1500 00	25 00	25 00	87 00	87 00	157 50	157 50	51 00	51 00	52 00	52 00	41 00	41 00	5 20	3 80	3 80	4 60	4 60	4 60	4 60	1422 48	3590 08
West Searcy circuit.....	48 00	47 29	300 00	290 52	5 00	5 00	17 40	12 00	31 50	12 00	10 20	8 00	10 50	5 00	8 20	5 00	50	75	75	90	1 00	70 00	456 56		
Bethany circuit.....	48 00	21 49	300 00	112 78	5 00	5 00	17 40	2 00	31 50	2 00	10 20	2 00	10 50	2 00	8 20	5 00	50	75	75	90	22 50	171 77			
Bald Knob circuit.....	48 00	32 98	300 00	175 52	5 00	5 00	17 00	14 00	31 50	14 00	10 20	7 00	10 50	4 00	8 20	3 00	50	75	75	90	74 00	329 50			
West Point circuit.....</																									



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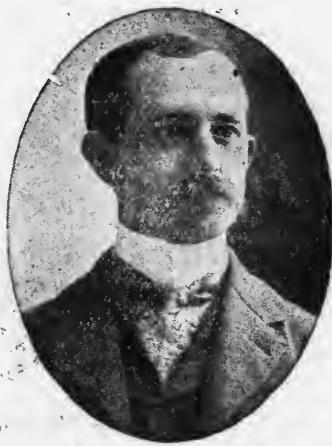


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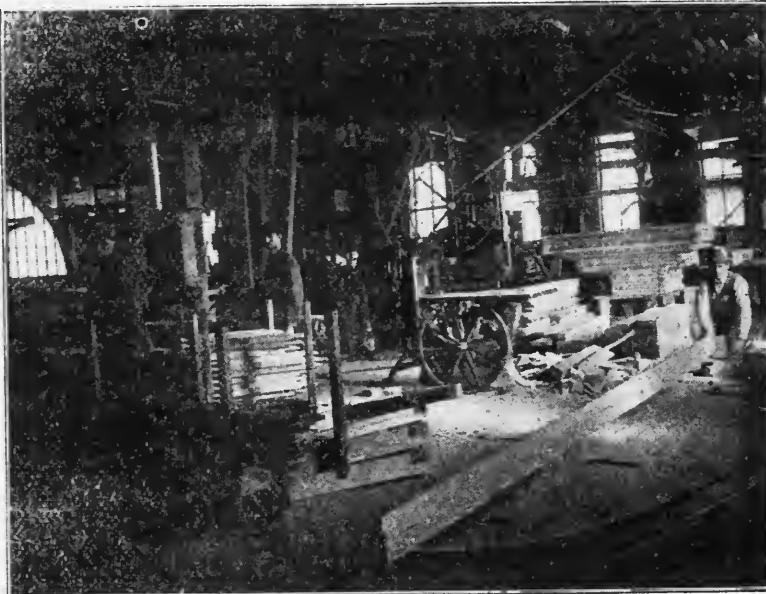
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INSURANCE IN FORCE	ADMITTED ASSETS	RESERVE AND ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	ADMITTED SURPLUS
1895 \$3,548,500	\$18,000	\$15,868	\$2,432
1896 7,859,500	58,770	45,483	13,287
1897 11,885,500	150,891	88,276	62,615
1898 17,049,000	259,645	152,037	107,608
1899 22,208,470	417,781	256,246	161,534
1900 28,339,877	671,370	409,594	261,775
1901 33,615,656	1,015,072	699,418	315,654
1902 39,541,688	1,527,036	1,176,249	350,787
1903 49,713,796	2,205,636	1,815,059	390,577
1904 60,148,994	3,160,083	2,615,498	544,585
1905 \$75,000,000	\$4,500,000	\$3,750,000	\$7,000

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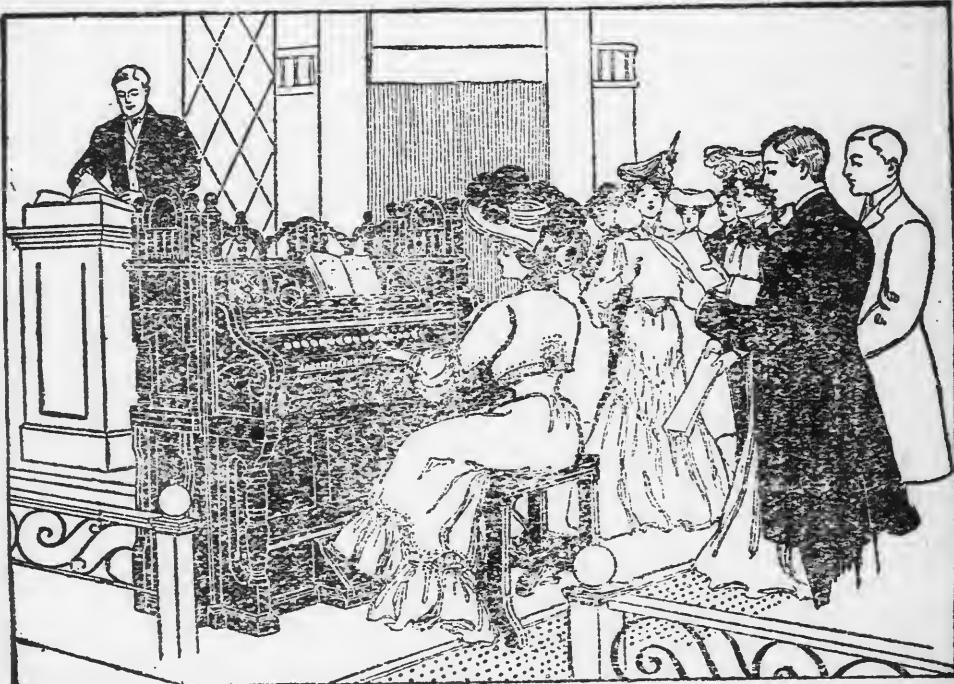
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